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JOINS THE WAR CABINET



SIR KINGSLEY WOOD

SUCCESSOR TO CHAMBERLAIN



SIR JOHN ANDERSON

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD AND LABOUR MINISTER TO JOIN WAR CABINET

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King has approved of the following appointments:—

Lord President of the Council—SIR JOHN ANDERSON (was formerly Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security);

Minister of Home Security—MR. HERBERT MORRISON (was formerly Minister of Supply);

Secretary of State for the Dominions—VISCOUNT CRANBORNE (a former Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office; resigned with Mr. Eden);

President of the Board of Trade—CAPTAIN OLIVER LYTTLETON (was controller of non-ferrous metals);

Minister of Supply—SIR ANDREW DUNCAN (was formerly President of the Board of Trade);

Minister of Transport—LIEUT. COL. J. T. C. MOORE-BRABAZON; while Viscount Cranborne, Capt. Lyttleton and Lieut. Col. Moore Brabazon will be sworn in as Members of the Privy Council.

WAS LORD CHIEF JUSTICE SINCE 1922

LORD HEWART OF BURY has resigned office as Lord Chief Justice of England which post he has held since 1922 when he succeeded Lord Trevethin. Lord Hewart's resignation is effective from October 12 and the King has signified his intention of conferring a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon him.

VISCOUNT CALDECOTE (formerly Secretary of State for the Dominions and who was Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence in the Chamberlain Cabinet) has been appointed to succeed Lord Hewart.

FARMHANDS DISARM FOUR NAZI AIRMEN

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Two farmhands disarmed and held four German airmen, whose bomber was shot down near Hertford today.

A Midland town had its first air raid of the war, when a factory and a large elementary school were hit, but A. R. P. squads went into action immediately and many children and workers were rescued from the debris.

200 CHINESE AT DINNER FOR GEN. WU TE-CHEN IN MANILA

About 200 prominent Chinese attended a dinner given in honour of General Wu Te-chen, China's Minister of Overseas Affairs, by Dr. C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General, at the Oriental Club, Manila, on Sept. 29, states the Manila Bulletin.

Introduced by Consul Young, General Wu made a brief speech saying he was gratified over the progress the Chinese are making. Various speakers gave the visiting official a first-hand account of problems affecting the Chinese community. General Wu is on a goodwill visit to the Philippines.

The same evening at 8 o'clock, the Consul-General gave a cocktail party in honour of General Wu at the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club. Prominent members of the cosmopolitan community of Manila were present.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS: SIX CHANGES IN BRITISH MINISTRY: WAR CABINET INCREASED TO EIGHT MEMBERS

LONDON, OCT. 3 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, having tendered his resignation, His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to accept it.

Mr. Chamberlain was Prime Minister from May, 1937, until May 11 this year when he resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Winston Churchill.

The resignation was communicated to the Prime Minister in a letter, dated Oct. 1, in which Mr. Chamberlain wrote:

"My dear Winston: When I returned to London six weeks after my operation I hoped to be able steadily to increase my capacity for work until I could answer any call you might wish to make upon me.

"Unhappily this hope has not been realised and the minor difficulties that so often supervene after an operation, together with the unusual stress of war-time conditions, combined to cause progress in a backward, rather than a forward, direction.

"Since I have been back in the country my condition has considerably improved, but it has become evident to me that it will still be a long time before I could hope to be able to perform the duties essential for a member of the War Cabinet.

"In these circumstances I feel bound in the national interest to ask you to release me from my present responsibilities and to submit my resignation for His Majesty's approval.

"I would like to add an expression of my warm appreciation of the kindness and consideration that you have consistently shown me since the formation of your Government and of my unshaken confidence in that, under your leadership, this country, with her allies and associates, will succeed in overcoming the forces of barbarism which have reduced the great part of Europe to a condition little better than slavery."

PREMIER'S REPLY
Replying on Oct. 2, the Prime Minister wrote:

"My dear Neville: I have for some time past feared you would be forced to relinquish the struggle you have made to carry on in spite of physical stresses under the hard conditions of the times.

"I, and all your colleagues, have admired your unshaken nerve and persevering will. The help you

CONFIDENCE IN CHURCHILL



MR. CHAMBERLAIN

have given me since you ceased to be my chief aided us through what may well prove to be the turning point of the war.

"ALL FOR VICTORY
"You did all you could for victory. If you now tell me you must fall out of line, I cannot resist your claim. The loss of your services makes it necessary for us to reform our ranks and fill the gap as best we can.

"We have been associated, as our fathers were before us, in the ups and downs of politics, now together and now apart, but I look back upon this stern year of comradeship with a feeling of the deepest respect and regard for you.

"I trust that, having put down your pack, you will find your health and strength restored and that we shall rejoice together in the better days that are to come."

KING BORIS PARDONS 3 THOUSAND PRISONERS

SOFIA, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—King Boris today pardoned more than 3,000 people who had been imprisoned for various offences.

Among the many political prisoners set free is Colonel Damian Velcheff, one-time "strong man" who was sentenced to death in 1936 for allegedly organising a plot to overthrow the Government and force King Boris to abdicate.

King Boris commuted the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

COLONEL KOLEFF

Also freed is Colonel Koleff, former Minister of Interior, sentenced to death for conspiracy and later spared by the King's clemency.

The occasion for these pardons is the holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the King's accession and the anniversary of Bulgaria's declaration of independence and the acquisition from Rumania.

CLARK KERR SEES WANG CHUNG-HUI

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr called on the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, on Wednesday and conversed for two hours, a Chungking report to the Sinwampao revealed.

It is believed that the meeting was more important than the previous discussions, the paper adds.

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Another American Loan To China: \$130 Million To Enable Purchase Of Military Supplies From U.S.A.: Britain Will Reopen Burma Road

SHANGHAI, OCT. 3 (REUTER)—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ANOTHER LOAN TO CHINA AMOUNTING TO U.S. \$130,000,000 to enable her to obtain military supplies from the United States. It was learned from local well-informed Chinese circles yesterday, says the SINWAPAO.

The recent loan of U.S. \$25,000,000, these same sources stated, is to be used as a stabilisation fund and not for the purchase of war materials.

Japan's Present Position

Japan's present position is described by The Times as the culmination of a slide down the slippery path of aggression, according to a British Wireless message.

The paper adds, "It must now be regretfully admitted that caution, a characteristic of Japanese foreign policy in the past, has been abandoned.

"The country where the Pact was received with most unreserved

satisfaction is China, whose far-seeing rulers believe that Japan, by deliberately courting hostility of the British Empire and the United States, has mortgaged her future and involved herself in consequence of Germany's coming defeat."

It is pointed out that since the conclusion of the German-Italian-Japanese Pact of military and economic assistance, there has been a change in the foreign policies of Britain and the United States in favour of more positive assistance of China.

There can be no doubt that Britain will reopen the Burma highway in the near future to permit the shipment of war materials.

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NEW LORD CHIEF JUSTICE



VISCOUNT CALDECOTE

HEADS SUPPLY MINISTRY



SIR ANDREW DUNCAN

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TRADE BOARD SAW SERVICE IN LAST WAR

LONDON, Oct. 3 (BWS)—The new President of the Board of Trade has hitherto taken no prominent part in political life.

After a distinguished career in the Grenadier Guards in the last War, CAPT. OLIVER LYTTLETON entered business and is Managing Director of Ritchie Metal Corporation. He is 47 years old.

SIR JOHN REITH'S elevation to Peerage follows a very brief membership of the House of Commons having been elected member for Southampton in February this year.

A by-election becomes necessary.

The inclusion of Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Ernest Bevin in the War Cabinet brings its strength up to eight, says Reuter.

The addition of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Labour and National Service affords still further recognition of the vital part which finance and

the fullest organisation of man power are playing in Britain's war effort.

Mr. Chamberlain's resignation caused no surprise to his friends. After his operation some months ago, Mr. Chamberlain took a short holiday. Very soon after, however, it became noticeable that the strain of work was telling on him and his resignation had been expected for the past few weeks.

AVERAGE AGE REDUCED

One feature of the new appointments, stated a News Bulletin from Daventry last night, is that it reduces the average age of the new Cabinet.

No one in the Cabinet now is over 60.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE RESIGNATION OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN, former Prime Minister, was followed by the announcement from No. 10 Downing Street of six changes in the British Ministry an interesting feature of which is the increase of the War Cabinet to eight members, the two newcomers being the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin. A new Ministry of Works and Buildings has been created and will be headed by Sir John Reith. Mr. Chamberlain's resignation came as no surprise to his friends as he had been in ill-health for some time.

FROM SHANGHAI COMES NEWS of a further loan of U.S. \$130,000,000 to China by the United States to enable to purchase of military supplies and Chinese circles looked with confidence to the reopening by Britain of the Burma Road.

JAPANESE TROOPS, which landed at Haiphong have advanced to Danyang and are expected to go to Hanoi when negotiations have concluded.

ON THE OCCASION of the anniversary of his accession, King Boris has pardoned three thousand political prisoners among them being the one-time "strong man" of Bulgaria who had been imprisoned for plotting against the King.

POOR VISIBILITY HAMPERED R.A.F. night operations but attacks were continued on military objectives in Germany and enemy occupied territory. Newspapers in New York carry splash stories of the raids.

THERE IS A STATE OF ALARM among foreigners at Weihaiwei owing to the presence of Japanese warships anchored off the island. It is pointed out that their presence is probably to assist in the training of a Chinese navy which Wang Ching wei is organising opposite the island.

RICH DAILY DOUBLE POOL CHIEF ATTRACTION OF TOMORROW'S RACE MEET

Confusion Bay Favoured To Win "Classic" Of The Day

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The first half of the programme for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting commences tomorrow afternoon and will be continued next Thursday, October 10. Eight events are down for decision on the opening day and the chief attraction from the viewpoint of punters will be the Daily Double which has already been enriched by the pool of over \$6,000 carried over from the previous meeting as a result of Strathbannock's spectacular win.

Mr. V. V. Needa has returned from the North after a short holiday and owners will undoubtedly make full use of his services at this meeting.

In view of recent good track work I favour For All Time to win this opening event over one mile for Novices. This pony galloped very impressively last Wednesday morning and although the jockey, Mr. T. J. will be making his debut

the combination should do well. Resisting Time won comfortably at the last meeting and must be seriously considered, especially since it has been rumoured that Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai will be in the saddle. Eve of Hunting and Eve of Dancing are both capable performers, while Emergency Unit is a good outside bet.

JORDAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

There should be a close finish in this five furlong sprint for "D" Class China ponies. With Mr. Pih in the saddle tomorrow I think a great deal of the chances of Sunlight View, particularly after this pony's great but unfortunate and unsuccessful display in the Novice Race a fortnight ago. Portrush should again be in the limelight as the distance is exactly to the liking of this chestnut, who is quite fast off the barrier. The two ponies mentioned are certain to find keen opposition from Eve of Peace and the winner should undoubtedly come from these three.

Clover should do well in this company but I do not feel this

proven capable of better than securing a place.

OCTOBER HANDICAP

This is really the "classic" of the day and Confusion Bay (168 lbs.) will have very stiff opposition from the other probable starters. I doubt Mount Hope Bay will be saddled since this stable companion will have another equally important engagement next Thursday. The first to come to mind is Eve of Harvest, not to mention Distinctive Time, White Diamond and Craigavad.

The pace will be a cracking one right from the start, but Confusion Bay should be able to just about hold out over the mile and a quarter.

Indications are that Mr. Needa will be the jockey on this old favourite, with Mr. Black on Eve of Harvest. The Eve candidate is my next fancy, followed by Distinctive Time, who is in top condition, and Craigavad.

AUSTIN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Conquering Time appears to be good for another win in this mile race, but will find Hopetful Star rather difficult to shake off as this grey is better over distance and was not quite comfortable in the five furlong sprint at the last meeting when Mr. Hearne brought this pony into third place.

Ronson should also race better tomorrow as I believe too much was taken out of this candidate at the last meeting when he was pushed all the way up the rock in a fight for the lead. Humdrum Eve is the best outsider and will probably reward punters with a handsome return. This chestnut is in excellent condition. Bear Claw has improved somewhat and may snatch a place.

CANTALA HANDICAP

The Daily Double pool carried over from the 7th Extra Race Meeting should be increased considerably with this first leg of the Daily Double for Australian "B" Class ponies over 1-1/4 miles. The betting will be evenly divided and a nice struggle for premier honours should be witnessed between Rowan, Springhurst and Murrumbidgee. All these ponies are moving well in training and capable of doing a bit of distance. Sydney Lad is also dangerous, especially if the jockey exercises a little patience and rides from behind.

Happy Landings should not be neglected as she ran a fine race the last time out and in my estimation has come on since in form. Vixen Tor, Franklin and A Roaring Time are other likely contenders.

JORDAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The positions at the gate will have a distinct bearing in this five furlong race, but at the moment of writing I venture to nominate this Time as the probable winner, with Talkative and Double Chance in the minor positions. Bressay is

a proven sprinter and may upset in this field, while the well known Valorous is still a force to be reckoned with in this class. I have no news of Palmer, but Ascot Vale may be worth following if one is looking for bigger returns on the pari-mutuel.

AUSTIN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Picking the winner in the second leg of the Daily Double is not an easy task but I think the finish should be fought out between Avon and Eve of Reason, the two top weights. Lancashire Lass will have to be closely watched since this grey was well up in her last outing in fairly strong company. Peaceful View and Hughber are fair bets, and for those who like a long shot, follow either King Kong or Rob Roy.

WILLIAMSTOWN HANDICAP

Venus Bay disappointed badly at the last meeting in a sprint race. However, with the same class and over a mile this chestnut may do better. Catterick Bridge is a little troublesome and slow in starting but I liked the way this contender finished a fortnight ago and think tomorrow will see this bay well up at the finish. Grand Allegiance has shown form lately and is a fair outsider. Warrego River is liable to cause an upset as this mare has done quite well in better company though unplaced.

Colorado Star should find the distance more suitable and quite capable of securing a place. Tarran is in excellent condition and though a recognized sprinter only, should not be entirely neglected. My final selections will appear tomorrow.

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YACHTING.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Sevensake Race

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS

KWOK CHUN-HANG'S COME-BACK

Staging a magnificent come-back to competitive swimming, Kwok Chun-hang (Eastern A.A.) one-time Colony breast stroke champion gave a brilliant performance at the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday when he beat Fong Chong-yu (Lai Tsun) in a thrilling race by a touch in the Men's 220 yards breast stroke Interport trial for the forthcoming visit by Manila stars.

In the men's 220 yards backstroke A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) unbeaten this year, annexed the race with comparative ease once he took the lead from Lau Yiu-tung (Lai Tsun) in the 6th lap.

The "butterfly" for speed was ably demonstrated by Miss Vivienne Churn, Colony champion, who took first place from Miss Lee Po-luen (S.C.A.A.) in the ladies' 50 yards breast stroke.

RESULTS

Men's 220 yards breast stroke (Interport trial): 1. Kwok Chun-hang (Eastern A.A.), 2. Fong Chong-yu (Lai Tsun), 3. Hor Poon-kan (S.C.A.A.) Time: 3 mins. 4 secs. Men's 220 yards backstroke (Interport trial): 1. A. K. Rumjahn, 2. Poon Wing-ka, 3. Lau Yiu-tung. Time: 3 mins. 1/5 secs. Ladies' 50 yards backstroke (Interport trial): 1. Celeste Gutierrez, 2. Tsang Fung-kwan, 3. Elleen Grant. Time: 40 2/5 secs. Ladies' 50 yards breast stroke (Interport trial): 1. Vivienne Churn, 2. Lee Po-luen, 3. Doreen Weir. Time: 37 3/5 secs.

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CHINESE R. C. WIN "A" DIVISION TENNIS TITLE FOR NINTH YEAR

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB WON THE "A" DIVISION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE FOR THE NINTH YEAR in succession when they beat Indian Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 1½ yesterday.

The Rumjahn cousins, on whom much of the Indian hopes were pinned, won only 1½ sets. They lost to Tsui Wai-pui and T. C. Lu 6-4.

The Tsui brothers combination was split up, Wai-pui partnering Lu, and Yan-pui with Lee Wai-tong. Despite this, the Chinese were superior all round, their second and third string pairs proving too strong for the respective Indian players.

Scores were as follows:—Tsui Wai-pui and T. C. Lu (C.R.C.) beat A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu 6-4; beat S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 6-4; beat O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack 6-3.

Lee Wai-tong and Tsui Yan-pui (C.R.C.) beat Madar and Minu 6-2; lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 3-6; beat Rumjahn and Razack 6-2.

Paul Kong and T. C. Chan (C.R.C.) beat Madar and Minu 6-3; drew with Rumjahn and Rumjahn 6-6; beat Rumjahn and Razack 6-0.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS DRAW

The draw for the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles championship was made yesterday morning and resulted as follows:

MONDAY

At Kowloon F.C. C. C. Pereira v. H. White; J. McCutcheon or A. Hyde-Lay v. W. Hong-Sing.

At Craigsgower M. N. Rakusen v. A. Eastman; M. R. Abbas v. A. R. Minu.

TUESDAY

At Kowloon B.G.C. A. E. Carey or A. M. Holland v. H. E. Strange or F. J. Jones.

At Kowloon B.G.C. W. J. Howard v. C. G. Silva.

WEDNESDAY

At Kowloon B.G.C. U. M. Omar (holder) v. R. F. da Luz.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

The following are a few Club selections for this week's Lawn Bowls programme:—

First Division

C.S.C.C.—J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip); M. E. Purvis, J. Hempsey, W. J. Burling, H. E. Strange (skip); C. J. Walker, W. E. Colledge, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (skip).

K.C.C.—G. Lee, A. W. Smith, W. Hyde, E. Kern (skip); W. Parsons, R. C. Moss, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (skip); V. C. Labrum, T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher (skip).

Second Division

C.S.C.C.—T. Seddon, M. Scott, E. Kirmon, S. Eccleshall (skip); P. D. Crawley, S. Morris, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); A. F. Shepherd, J. R. Carr, F. S. Austin, W. R. Hillier (skip).

H.K.C.C.—G. R. Razavet, J. L. Mount, A. Nissim, G. E. Costello (skip); B. J. Lacom, A. T. Lay, W. A. Cornell, R. R. Davies (skip); P. S. Cassidy, W. A. Cruickshank, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

FRIENDLY GAME

The Kowloon Cricket Club will entertain the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association and will be represented by the following:—A. C. Tribble, R. Leigh, G. Taylor, T. W. Carr (skip); R. E. Lee, A. E. Perry, R. H. E. Marks, H. Overy (skip); E. Curtis, F. A. Fabel, L. Jack, R. Meadows (skip).

"BOWLSTERS" LOSE

Corps Artillery had their revenge against the "Bowlsters" in a lawn bowls match at K.C.C. on Wednesday, winning by 20 shots.

Scores were:—Corps Artillery: Gnr. Abbas, Sgt. Lloyd, C. A. S. M. Jack, B. S. M. Walker (skip); 24. Sgt. Gittins, Sdr. Capell, Sgt. Carr, Sgt. Sheriff (skip); 24; Sgt. Bone, Sgt. Gillard, Sgt. Bebbington, B. S. M. Rose (skip); 19. Total: 67.

Bowlsters: A. W. Cornell, F. Flippance, J. Smith, Hon. S. Dodwell (skip); 15; Hon. J. A. Fraser, Sir Atholl MacGregor, A. W. Hodges, J. F. McGowan (skip); 15; E. Seanie, N. L. Smith, Dr. Newton, J. Deakin (skip); 17. Total: 47.

RAJPUTANA Rifles Win Last Hockey Match Here

LOSS TO COLONY HOCKEY

In a farewell hockey match, the Officers of the Rajputana Rifles met the Officers of the rest of the military units in the Colony at Shamshuipo yesterday evening and won by the odd goal in five after leading one-nil at half-time.

The game was fast and interesting from start to finish, and a very high standard was revealed. Both teams were fairly evenly balanced.

The Rajputana Rifles opened the scoring through Lt. Mukhtar Singh. Early in the second half Lt. Sawal Khan netted the second for the Indian regiment, but this was soon followed by a fine shot by Lt. Chattey who was doing heroic work for the Rest, but without much effect owing to the brilliant defence put up by Lt. Ross, in goal, and the Rajputana Rifles two stalwart backs, Capt. Afzal and Capt. Raub.

SPECTACULAR GOAL

Leading the Indian attack, Lt. Mukhtar Singh scored, in a most spectacular manner, the third goal for his side.

In the final stages, Lt. Clague gave the Rest their second after a neat inter-passing movement with Capt. Hook and Major Stapleton who were the most prominent players of their side.

The departure of the Rajputana Rifles will mean a big loss to Hongkong hockey in general as the Regiment has provided many Interport stalwarts prominent among these being Lt. Pritam Narth and Lt. Sawal Khan, two of the finest forwards seen in local hockey for many seasons.

Y.M.C.A. LOSE AT HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday, Y. M. C. A. lost to Kumaon Rifles by two goals to nil.

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TWO-DAY FETE AT RITZ

The National Women's Relief Association, Hongkong Branch, will hold a two-day fete at the Ritz on Oct. 9 and 10 to raise funds for war relief.

Madame Sun Fo is President of the Association, and serving on the Committee are Mesdames P. P. Ho, Huo Po-hsi, Fung Ping-fan and Wong Man and Miss Hu Muk-lan, with Mrs. Kan Chia-hou as Hon. Secretary.

The Association is now beginning its fourth year of relief work in the Colony.

Proceeds at the fete will be shared between the Association and the Peace Memorial Hospital.

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the Regiment has provided many Interport stalwarts prominent among these being Lt. Pritam Narth and Lt. Sawal Khan, two of the finest forwards seen in local hockey for many seasons.

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Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.
Christ Church Concert. St. Andrew's Hall.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Kowloon Cricket Club. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
Cheong Choo, Darts and Table Tennis.

H.K. University Medical Society.
Presidential address by Prof. G. R. Robertson on "Pathological Aspects of Chemical Warfare," H.K. University, 8.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Helena May Inst., 8.15 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral Hall, Volunteer Nursing Detachment Rehearsal for Entertainment, 8.30 p.m.

5-Tides: High 11.23 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 4.48 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (First Day), 2 p.m.
Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance, 9 p.m.
H. K. University Swimming Club Inter-Hotel Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 2 p.m.
Picnic for girls of Pokfulam Home for the Blind.

6-Tides: High 1.35 p.m.; Low 6.38 p.m.
Low 6.38 a.m. and 5.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

7-Tides: High 12.21 a.m. and 12.32 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Army Tennis Finals, Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.

8-Tides: High 1.21 a.m. and 4.27 p.m. Low 8.01 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Social in aid of B.W.O.P.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
H.K. Reel Club Annual Meeting, Gloucester Hotel, 4.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal for "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

9-Tides: High 2.24 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Low 10.21 a.m. and 8.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
National Women's Relief Assn. Fete at Ritz.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
10-Tides: High 4.01 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low 11.33 a.m. and 10.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.
Chinese Double Tenth—Bank Holiday.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (Second Day), 2 p.m.
Charity Soccer—All-Chinese v. Rest Club Ground.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.
National Women's Relief Assn. Fete, at Ritz.

11-Tides: High 5.24 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Low 12.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

12-Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 12.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m.

13-Tides: High 7.27 a.m. and 8.28 p.m. Low 1.03 a.m. and 1.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 R.B.C. Recording—"London"—A Somewhat misadventured tour of the Capital of the British Empire.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Flotsam and Jetsam.

Bats in the Belfry: Pipe and Cigarette—Flotsam and Jetsam. Happy, Happy Wine Song—London Piano Accordian Band. La Petite Tonkinoise: J'ai deux Amours—Josephine Baker. King Canute—Flotsam and Jetsam. Love, for Ever I adore You: Ninotch—Cavan O'Connor (Tenor) with Reginald King's Orph.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Foxtrots—Jimmy Cricket; Three Cheers for Anything (from "Pinocchio")—Victor Young and his Orchestra. Quickstep—Punchinello; Foxtrots—When the Circus came to town—Jay Wilbur's Band. Tango—Flore Francisca; Manila—Bernardo Alemany and his Orchestra. Foxtrots—Parade of the Little White Mice; Waltz—Start the Day Right—Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. Foxtrots—The Sphinx; Flea on a Spree—Teddy Powell's Orchestra.

6.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.34 Two of Charlie Kunz' Piano Medleys.

6.45 London Relay—"Melody Match"—A Competition.

7.15 Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Where the Cifrons Bloom—Waltz (Strauss). Thunder and Lightning—Folk (Strauss); Entrance of the Little Fauna (Pierce); Mosquito Dance (White).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—a talk by "Eyecore" on the Competition held in the Hongkong Radio Review during September on "Cautionary Tales."

8.25 Resse—Merchant of Venice—Suite.

London Palladium Orchestra.

8.42 A Recital by Feuermann (Cello).

Gavotte and Allegro (Valentini); Her Bright Smile Haunts me Still (Wrighton). Orientale (Gull); Tango (Albeniz). Andantino (Weber).

9.00 London Relay—The News, 9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs"—Wickham Slead.

9.45 A Classical Request Programme.

Pastorale and Capriccio (Scriabin).

—Brailowsky (Piano). "The Little G Minor Fugue (Bach)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod)—Göta Ljunberg (Soprano). Tocata and Fugue (Bach)—Philadelphia Symphony Orch. Jesu, Joy of Man's Dearing (Bach)—Myra Hess (Piano). Sinfonia (Bach)—Menzelberg and his Orchestra. Aria of the Queen of the Night—Erna Berger (Soprano). Madrigal (Bionetti)—New Mayfair String Orchestra. Faust—Maphisto Serenade—Kippis (Bass). Meditation de Thais (Massenet)—Elman (Violin). Norma—Casta Diva (Bellini)—Claudia Muzio (Soprano). Overture to "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner)—State Opera Orchestra. Tristan and Isolde—The Love Duet (Wagner)—Frida Leider and Lauritz Melchior.

11.00 Close down.

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Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 9.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

GUNNER'S SUICIDE

At the conclusion of the inquiry into the death of Lance-Bombardier James Henry Simpson, of an anti-aircraft battery of the Royal Artillery, who was found hanging by his neck in a room in a hotel at Jalan Besar, the Singapore Coroner, Mr. W. G. Porter, returned a verdict of suicide.

The discovery was made by a hotel boy at about 2.30 p.m. on Sept. 8.

In Simpson's coat, a photograph of a Chinese girl and a book of dance coupons were found.

Simpson had engaged the room on the afternoon of Sept. 7. He gave instructions that he should not be disturbed. He had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, and appeared to be looking very ill after he had left the hospital. He was last seen in camp on Sept. 3.

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HEROIC LONDON DEFENDERS INTERCEPT, SHOOT DOWN TEN RAIDERS

Enemy Planes Rounded Up And Then Attacked

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—British fighters, continuing their heroic battle in the defence of London by daylight, are officially stated yesterday evening to have intercepted and broken up forces of "several squadrons of enemy aircraft which have delivered a series of attacks on the capital throughout the day."

Few of the enemy formations—estimated unofficially to have totalled over 200—penetrated to the London area. Reports indicate that where bombs were dropped they caused little damage and few casualties although these included some fatal injuries.

NO FURTHER EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

SEQUEL TO SINKING OF BENARES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Government have decided that until further notice no more children can be sent overseas under the Children's Overseas Reception Scheme.

The recent loss of children in the City of Benares has illustrated the dangers to which the passengers of vessels are exposed even when in convoy under weather conditions now prevailing in the Atlantic.

The Government have come reluctantly to the conclusion that during the winter season of gales and heavy seas they cannot take the responsibility of sending children overseas under the Government scheme.

Although operation of the scheme is suspended for the time being, it has not been abandoned. The question of whether the Board will be able to resume operations next year must turn on conditions then obtaining.

Some 2,650 children have already gone overseas under the scheme. The parents of these children may be assured that there will be no suspension of arrangements made for their welfare in their new homes.

WARM THANKS

The Government recognise the keen disappointment that will be felt by parents who had hoped to be able to send their children overseas under the Government's scheme and they express warm thanks to the very many people in the Dominions and the United States who have so generously offered hospitality to children from the vulnerable areas of this country.

They are sure, however, that friends and kindfolk overseas will be the first to appreciate that the Government's decision was taken solely out of consideration of the best interests of the children themselves.

RUMANIA DENIES REPORTS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A categorical denial of foreign radio reports that German airmen are stationed in the Rumanian oil fields region, was issued on Tuesday by the semi-official Rumanian news agency which also denied reports that German soldiers have prepared a landing ground near Targoviste and that there are German officers and specialists in various parts of aerodromes and oil fields.

ANOTHER BRITON HELD IN RUMANIA

BELIEVED ACT OF IRON GUARDISTS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A Briton named Miller, administrator of the Astra Romana Oil Company, was arrested at midnight on Tuesday at the Astra Company's sports club at Unagow, 28 miles from Bucharest.

Four Government men in civilian clothes made the arrest.

Miller's whereabouts are unknown as he was driven away in a car.

The British Consulate is making enquiries.

Both on their way to and from London, it is revealed, some of the German planes dropped bombs on Kent coastal towns.

This phase of the day's actions began about 8 a.m. Earlier, enemy aircraft singly made several brief raids. They came not only over the south but over the east coast as well.

A few bombs, says the Air Ministry, were dropped at isolated points in south-west England, South Wales and Essex, resulting in little damage and few casualties.

If the German air force had hoped to wear down the British fighter defence by these excursions—one of the primary objects of their visits between mass raids—they appear to have failed again.

EAST END DOGFIGHTS

Reports so far received, states the Air Ministry, show that nine enemy aircraft have been shot down and only one R.A.F. fighter is missing.

Some of the raiders, which gave London six alerts were engaged over the East End district.

Watchers on the city roof-tops saw the climax, British fighters surrounded the raiders, shepherded them together and then dived, making head-on and rear attacks. The enemy fled towards the Kent coast.

Returning from inland, three Messerschmitt fighters dived out of formation to machine-gun three trawlers off the south-east coast. Then they attempted to attack a balloon barrage but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

The trawlers, which began to zig-zag when attacked, carried on.

ESSEX STRAFED
A few minutes after it had machine-gunned the streets of an Essex town, a German Dornier was shot down by Hurricanes which were returning from patrol over the North Sea.

The German pilot tried dodging in and out of the cloud, but several Hurricanes got in bursts of machine-gun fire and the Dornier crashed 20 miles away near a searchlight post.

One of the Hurricane pilots, who had helped to shoot down the raider, landed nearby and was congratulated by the searchlight crew, who had taken four of the Germans prisoner.

The searchlight men were surprised at the size of the Hurricane pilot, who is only 5 ft. 2 in. in height. He is one of the smallest pilots in the Air Force.

TEN DOWNED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Ten enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, nine by R.A.F. fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire.

Besides one enemy aircraft which was destroyed by gunfire over south-east London on Tuesday night, it is now learned that two others were shot down on Monday afternoon over the Sussex coast by Lewis gunners.

GANDHI IN A QUANDARY

BOMBAY, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Gandhi spent the best part of his 72nd birthday yesterday in a third-class compartment of a train returning to Wardha after his abortive conversation with the Viceroy in Simla.

The correspondence exchanged between the Mahatma and members of the Congress Working Committee suggests that he is not anticipating precipitate measures and this is corroborated by the statement Gandhi issued on arrival at Wardha, asking Congress members not to be impatient and hoping to be ready with a plan of action by the time the Congress Working Committee meet.

Meanwhile Gandhi directs Congress members not to resort to civil disobedience either direct or indirect.

Ribbentrop For Moscow?

MOSCOW, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Although reports have reached Moscow that Herr von Ribbentrop is supposed to come here from Berlin, no confirmation of his presence is forthcoming from official circles in Moscow.

With reference to reports regarding Ribbentrop's activities and concerning possible reaction of the Soviet Union to the Three Power Pact, it may be recalled that organs of the Government, Pravda and Izvestia, both recently stressed the neutrality of the Soviet Union in the present war.

NEW PACT WITH JAPAN MAKES INVASION UNNECESSARY SAYS OFFICIAL NAZI DECLARATION

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—An official German declaration that the invasion of Britain has been shelved, has been made to a Japanese correspondent in Berlin. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

The declaration took the form of a statement that Germany's military and diplomatic position has been so strengthened by the new pact with Japan that there is no longer any necessity for hurrying invasion plans.

Many British experts have long been convinced that Germany will think twice before launching an assault on the British Isles, but the excuse for holding off does not carry conviction, the correspondent continues.

One of the finest summers in living memory should have favoured German plans if the R.A.F., Royal Navy and Army could have been ignored.

But there are other implications in the German statement. If Germany's hand is strengthened, it is obviously not against Britain. As in the case of the German guarantee to despoiled Rumania, menace could only come from Russia.

SYRIA REJECTS ITALIAN DEMAND FOR WARPLANES

CAIRO, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Complete failure of the Italian Mission to Syria to reach their goal and flat rejection of their demands by M. Puaux, the French High Commissioner in Syria, is reported in a Beirut message to the newspaper, Al Misri.

M. Puaux, it is said, has rejected the Italian demand for the surrender of 800 warplanes on the grounds that part of the air force in Syria had "left the country for the Middle East," and part had been purchased by the Lebanese Government.

The demand for placing aerodromes under Italian control was also rejected. M. Puaux declaring that they were located in Lebanese territory and that according to stipulations of the French mandate over Lebanon, France had no right to dispose of them.

The High Commissioner has further refused to consider the demand for a reduction of the French Army.

As a result of the Mission's failure, Signor Mussolini is said to have recalled five generals, who are members of the Mission, and to have replaced them by others who have now arrived in Syria.

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The British community in Buenos Aires has sent £7,000 to the British Red Cross, £2,500 to the Scottish Red Cross and £1,000 to the London air-raid relief fund.

Kunming Takes Precautions Against Further Air Raids: "Fire Lanes" To Be Opened

KUNMING, Oct. 3 (Central)—Further air raid precautionary measures have been mapped out by the Kunming authorities in anticipation of more Japanese air bombings facilitated by the establishment of air bases in French Indo-China.

Depopulation will be expedited. Motor vehicles will be mobilised for this purpose. Communication facilities within ten miles of Kunming will be fully maintained for the convenience of the evacuees.

Primary and middle schools will be removed within ten days. Patients in hospitals and inmates in prisons will also be evacuated.

Air raid shelters will be improved and more will be built. "Fire lanes" will be opened. Rescue corps, air raid service corps, and volunteer fire brigades will be organised.

The city will be divided into four areas for air raid relief work. Each house will have to keep in readiness thirty kilograms of sand as a precaution against incendiary bombs and a ready supply of water will be ensured. The people will be forbidden to store gasoline and other inflammable materials.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

A traffic and light control bureau will be formed to help the Air Defence Headquarters.

Medicine in hospitals and pharmacies and radio stations and radio receiving sets will be registered.

Hotel and restaurant waiters and chauffeurs will be assembled and subjected to training in air raid precautions.

All vagrants will be registered and travellers will be strictly searched. Censorship of mail and telegraph will be tightened. Intentional raising of the prices

of goods and boarding for better profit will be strictly prohibited.

KAIYUAN BOMBED

KUNMING, Oct. 3 (Central)—Kaiyuan, on the Yunnan Indo-China Railway northwest of Mengzi, in south Yunnan, was bombed by 27 Japanese planes on Monday.

Following the bombing, the raiders, conducted extensive reconnaissance in south Yunnan, after which they flew away in the direction of French Indo-China.

Sirens shrieked here at 7.55 a.m. and the "all clear" was given around 1 p.m. The Japanese aircraft failed to appear over the city.

YACHTS FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL WORK

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Fifteen large ocean-going yachts have been acquired by the Canadian Navy for conversion into anti-submarine patrol vessels, announced the Navy Minister yesterday.

RADIO REPORTERS ANNOYED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—American radio reporters in Germany are getting so annoyed at the Nazi censorship that they are thinking of giving it all up and leaving the country.

Variety, doyen of American screen, stage and radio magazines, reports that officials of the various American broadcasting companies believe that the available broadcasting material from Germany contains "little authentic news value," and are considering the withdrawal of their correspondents from Germany.

UNCERTAINTY OF ISSUE

The existing uncertainty on the issue may explain the mystery which is being observed about Herr von Ribbentrop's movements. The German assertion that he is "visiting" in the country near Berlin lacks conviction.

British relations with Japan are likely to enter a critical stage when the question of re-opening the Burma Road arises for decision during the next fortnight.

There seems little likelihood of the measure which was intended as a gesture of appeasement, being maintained now that Japan has openly promised her support to the Axis in certain contingencies.

ITALIAN RAID ON ADEN

ADEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Italians delivered their 32nd attempted air attack on Aden yesterday. There was no damage.

Only one machine penetrated as far as the town, but it was then forced to such a height by fire from warships in harbour that its bombs fell harmlessly.

A British fighter machine-gunned the Italian aircraft which was last seen diving with smoke pouring from it.

On only 16 occasions have Italian aircraft reached Aden itself and only 17 people have been killed.

The principal targets on land have not yet suffered at all.

TRAWLER OVERDUE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that H. M. Trawler Recoll is overdue and must be considered lost.

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DR. J. YU ON INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE HAWAII Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Spirit Of Amity Between Chinese And Japanese

Dr. Joseph Yu, who represented the Y's Men's Clubs of South China at the 18th International Convention of Y's Men's Clubs from August 18 to 24 at Silver Bay, New York, was the speaker yesterday at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel.

The speaker also attended the Second Territorial Conclave of Y's Men's Clubs at Honolulu, Hawaii. At Honolulu, Dr. Yu said, he attended a regular meeting at the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. and was invited to the Conclave at Hilo on March 18 and 17.

On the trip to Hilo by boat he was accompanied by the Hawaiian Regional Director, Mr. K. F. Lum, and a group of about 10 Honolulu Y's Men. At Hilo he presented the Conclave with a silk flag from the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, which was received by Director K. F. Lum on behalf of his region, who asked him also to return the hearty thanks of Hawaii to the Hongkong Y's Men.

The Hawaii Territorial Y's Men's Conclave also appointed him to be Hon. Ambassador-at-Large of the Clubs in the Hawaii Region to extend their greetings to all Y's Men's Clubs in America.

NO CONFLICT

The Membership of the Hawaiian Y's Men's Club, Dr. Yu said, was more international in character than that of any other region he visited. Quite a few Japanese were members, and the spirit of amity between Chinese and Japanese members was such that no conflict of opinion ever arose between Y's Men of these two national groups in Hawaii.

Most of the Japanese Y's Men were very active in Hawaii and in fact during the 18th International Y's Men's Club Convention at Silver Bay, Tom Okino, District Governor of Hilo, was recommended and approved by the International Committee to be the coming Regional Director of the Y's Men's Clubs for the Territory of Hawaii.

When at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, Dr. Yu said, he made connections with the Y's Men's Clubs at St. Paul and Minneapolis. On May 18 and 19 he was invited to be present at the Annual North Central Regional Conclave held at Hotel St. Paul.

REAL ROYAL WELCOME

"Since I was the only Chinese guest member and probably the first official delegate, I had a real royal welcome," Dr. Yu continued. "The programme of the conclave was more or less the same as the one in Hawaii, but the members there were more interested to know the real facts of war-torn China and the activities of our Chinese Y's Men's Club. On that subject I was requested to speak to the public as well as to many individuals. Following the conclave I received several invitations from different Y's Men's Clubs to talk about China affairs but due to my own Medical study, I had to decline very reluctantly."

Speaking of the few days prior to the Silver Bay Convention that he spent in New York and New Jersey, Dr. Yu paid tribute to the work of Mr. Charles Miller, President of the World Outlook Committee at the Convention, who though a victim of infantile paralysis refused to be handicapped by his physical weakness and was one of the most energetic and spirited workers at the Convention.

KEEN COMPETITION

There were 300 members attending the convention, coming from all parts of America and from elsewhere in the world. There was keen competition for the favour of holding the next convention from the many groups from various parts of America, and it seemed to him, near the close, Dr. Yu said, that Memphis appeared to have the best chance.

During the weekly outlook forum, Dr. Yu was appointed a member of the International Jury of the Y's Men's Clubs and at the Flag Parade on August 23 held up the Chinese National Flag among the different other delegates from several nations.

Bulgaria, Ceylon, Hawaii, Poland, Canada and America were represented at the Parade by members from these countries, while American Members acted as representatives for the several

countries that were not represented by one of their own members.

CHINESE GONG

A gift from the Chinese Region, a Chinese Temple Gong, was forwarded to the Convention by Director Lewis Mason through the courtesy of the Shanghai (Foreign) Y's Men's Club delegate, Mr. Eugene C. Huebner. This gift was greatly appreciated by the Convention officials and they used it for the opening and closing ceremonies throughout the Convention.

The Silk Flag from the Hongkong Y's Men was presented to the Convention at one of the meetings and the International Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Henry Gilman received it.

SOUVENIR FROM U. S.

An interesting souvenir brought back by Dr. Yu from America, where he spent seven months, was a membership card from the Albert Lea Y. M. C. A. in Minnesota. It is a certificate of membership, stating "Dues paid to January 1, 2000." It was presented to Yu by the Albert Lea Y. M. C. A., the Y's Men's Club and on H. Y. Club there.

NEW CONDITIONS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

H.K. UNIVERSITY MOVE

FIRST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AT HONGKONG UNIVERSITY, WHO ENROLLED IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, will not be allowed entrance into Second Year Medical in September, 1941, solely on the basis of a pass in the May Examination but will have to compete with one another for admittance into Second Year Medicine.

LACK OF SPACE

This move was decided upon by the Standing Committee of the Senate of Hongkong University at a meeting held last month. It has been considered necessary to restrict admittance into Second Year Medicine for lack of sufficient laboratory space and other considerations.

The University this year has admitted a record number of new students, a good proportion of First Year men enrolling for the Medical Courses.

A notice has been posted up to the effect that new students, now proceeding with the first year course may continue doing so only on the distinct understanding that a pass in the May Examination will not entitle them to proceed to Second Year Medicine, if they have not qualified with the top section among the successful candidates in the examination.

OPTION FOR STUDENTS

Any student not prepared to accept these conditions is granted the option either of transferring to another faculty or of claiming the return of his fees and retiring from the University.

The first selection of candidates for the Second Year Medical Course will be made on the results of the May Examination, 1941, and, if the full complement of Second Year Students is obtained from among the passes in this examination, no candidate taking the supplementary examination in September will be eligible for admission into the second year medical course, unless a vacancy occurs.

Students who have entered the first year science course, taking premedical subjects, may not transfer at the end of the year to the second year medical course unless there is room for them; after all the claims of the second year medical students have been met.

AIRPORT NEWS

MAIL SERVICES TO RESUME

Air mail services to and from Hongkong will be resumed from tomorrow, according to an announcement by Imperial Airways.

An outward service is expected to leave Kai Tak tomorrow and an inward service is due on Monday.

The service will omit calling at Hanoi and Port Bayard, but will stop at Tourane instead, with another call for refuelling at Indron.

The mail planes from Hongkong will connect at Bangkok with the main services.

Shipping services to Indo-China are still banned, but it is expected that the British authorities may remove his restriction in the near future.

NEW AIR SERVICE

China National Aviation Corporation yesterday announce the inauguration of a new air service between Hongkong and Shukwan, in North Kwangtung. No flying schedule has yet been arranged, but it is understood that a round trip will be made every two weeks.

The fare from Hongkong to Shukwan is \$270 and for the return trip \$520 (Chinese currency). The trip is expected to take one and a half hours each way.

Mr. C. P. Wong, President of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club introduced the speaker yesterday, and Mr. Lum K. Chu, Hon. Secretary, thanked him.

There will be no meeting of the Club next Thursday, but all members and their friends are invited to an At Home to be given by the President, Mr. C. P. Wong, this Saturday evening.

SAW HAND GO UNDER WATER

Mr. A. C. Disicks, Inspector of the Hongkong Yau Ma Tei Ferry Company, reported to the police on Wednesday that a Chinese passenger on board the ferry Man Kok notified him that he saw sight of a human hand disappearing in the water on the port side of the launch as the boat was nearing the Hongkong Wharf. Enquiries were made but nothing was brought to light.

DRUGS IN SAFE DEPOSIT: TRIAL AGAIN ADJOURNED

THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION, in which a 21-year-old spinster, Li Man, is charged on two counts of possession of dangerous drugs, concluded before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Li was alleged to have had in her possession, on Sept. 9, at No. 4 Lai Shing Street, 38 ounces of cocaine hydrochloride, and also 1-5/12 oz. of cocaine inside a safe deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, represented the defendant.

At the resumed hearing yesterday Mr. G. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, I and E Department, corroborated R. O. Ahern's evidence given in the last hearing.

He said when the parcel was opened in the house in Lai Shing Street it was found to contain two packets. Inside these were found a crystalline substance which he suspected to be the cocaine.

DEPOSIT BOX OPENED

He was also present when the safe deposit box in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was opened. Among some curios a bottle, a jar and a box containing papers were found. In the box was found a receipt to Box No. 1155 given out in the name of Li Man-fa and also a rent receipt in the same name.

Witness said he examined the contents of the bottle and the jar and found that it contained 1-5/12 ounces of cocaine, and that the box contained 38 ounces.

Mr. F. M. Thompson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said on Sept. 10 Mr. Taylor and R. O. Ahern went to him with a letter authorising them to open Box No. 1155.

CONTENTS EXAMINED

The contents were examined before him and in a bottle and jar which were taken from the box he saw a white powder in them. These, with some documents, were taken away and a receipt given him.

H.K. UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR

The 27th annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society was held on Friday Sept. 27, in the Great Hall of the University.

The following were elected office-bearers for the year 1940-41:—

President, Mr. N. F. Tsang, E. E. (Corn), M. Sc. (M.I.T.); Vice-Presidents, Mr. Pao Yue-lum, B. Sc., Mr. Li Kai-yeung, B.Sc., and Mr. F. C. Weller;

Chairman, Mr. Tse Foo-sing; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Chung Sze-yuen; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wu Tsu-lin, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Yue Shui-chiu, B.Sc.; Hon. Auditor, Mr. S. V. Boxer, B. Sc., Dip. Ed. Representatives: Fourth Year, Mr. Ip Ching-u and Mr. Goh Kwang-hung; Third Year, Mr. Chiu Pat-sun and Mr. Chu Chee-man; Second Year, Mr. Chen Chung-chou and Mr. Mu. Kwok-yin; First Year, Mr. Lim Taitim and Miss Ellen Hunt.

Receiving Stolen Property

SIX MEN REMANDED 24 HOURS

Lo Man, 35, master of trading junk No. T4461E, and five other defendants on a charge of receiving stolen property in Cheung Chau Harbour, were remanded 24 hours in custody when they appeared at the District Court, South, before Mr. S. F. Balfour, yesterday.

Defendants are Lo Man, 35, Kwok On, 34, Chan Chiu, 34, Leung Tai, 27, Leung Pui, 31, and Lai Sap-ng, 42. It is understood the charge against them in respect of the quantity of goods received may be amended following further inquiries.

They are at present being charged with having received 200 bags of fertilizer, 800 tins of kerosene, 27 cases of tooth paste, 25 cases of sulphuric acid and 120 old bicycle tyres, knowing these to have been stolen or unlawfully received outside the waters of the Colony.

Sgt. Matches is prosecuting, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan will appear for all the defendants except the third.

FUNERAL OF MR. OSWALD S. BENBOW-ROWE

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Oswald Stanhope Benbow-Rowe, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday.

A member of an old Hongkong family, the late Mr. Benbow-Rowe was formerly connected with Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company.

The Rev. Fathers N. Maestrini and P. Grogan officiated at the graveside.

Those present were: Captain S. R. Kerr, Dr. F. J. Farr, Mr. B. C. Field and Mr. H. J. Tebbutt and others.

Wreaths were sent by Mrs. M. Rowe, Elsa and Bevan, Edward Bernard and Ernest, Ethel, Captain and Mrs. S. R. Kerr, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Major and Mrs. A. N. Macraden, Mr. Q. A. A. Macraden, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tebbutt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Benbow-Rowe and family, Mrs. Grace Schroeter, Mrs. W. G. Worcester and Alma, and others.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. E. W. Davies, Crown Solicitor, of No. 463, The Peak, has reported the theft of a purse, containing \$13, from his bedroom.

Miss P. A. Ayton, of No. 22, Macdonnell Road has notified the police that a purse, containing \$35, was stolen from her house on Wednesday.

Mr. G. A. White, of No. 179, Boundary Street, lost a complete set of motorcar tools, valued at \$40, from his garage on Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Temlett, of No. 95, Waterloo Road, has reported the theft of five bottles of wine, jewellery and money, to the total value of \$182.50, between 1 and 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

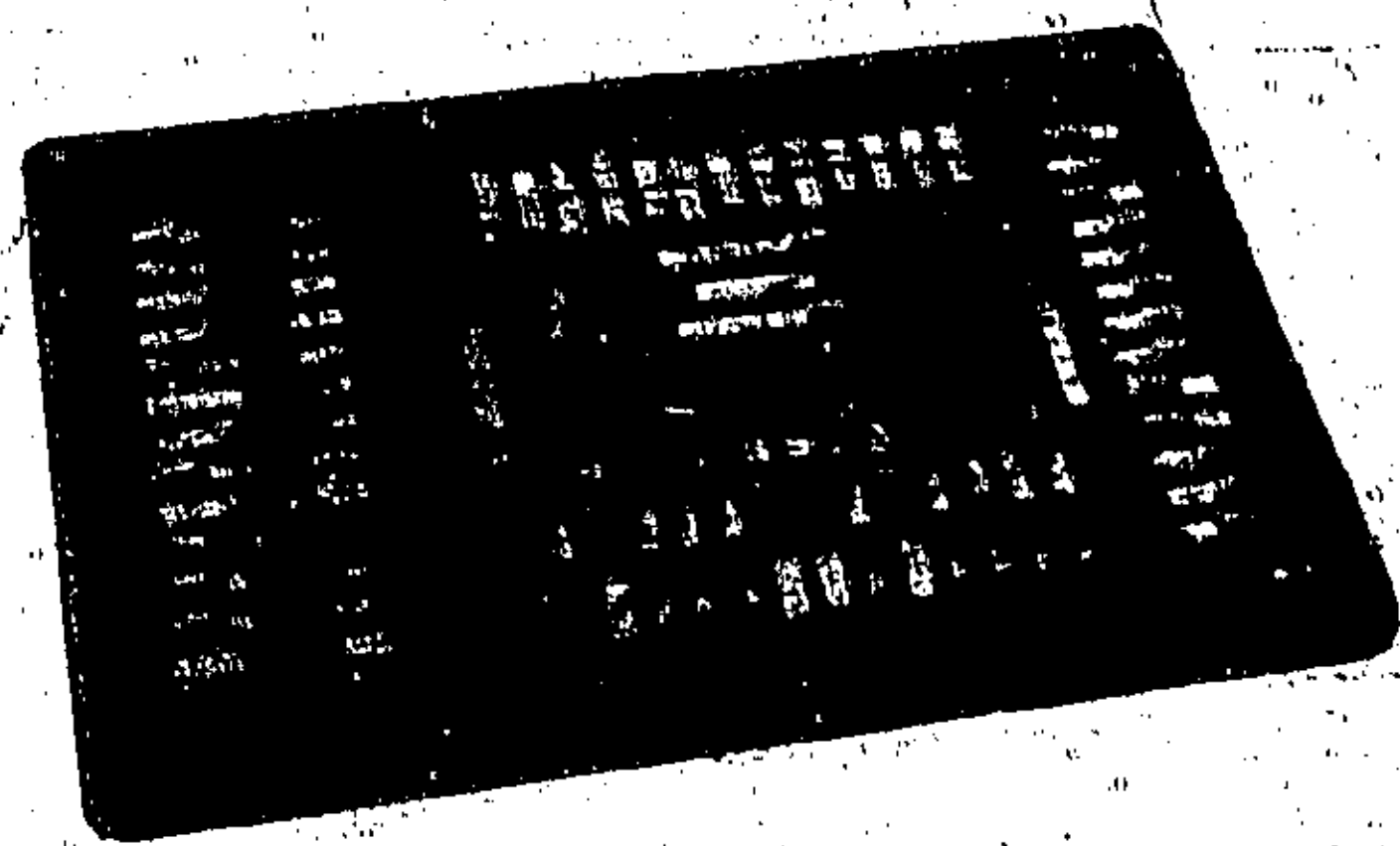
Mrs. Cheung, of No. 8, Conduit Road, has notified the police that a suit of sharkskin clothing was stolen from her home.

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In the evening at 5.30 p.m. at the Catholic Cathedral there will be a solemn Te-Deum preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and prayers for peace.

All faithful are kindly requested to attend the services and specially the Portuguese Nationals.

G. M. SPADA.

Rector of the Catholic Cathedral.
Hong Kong, 3rd October, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of JEAN DUBOIS late of 3 Gap Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong. Jewellers Shop Manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 2nd November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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1, Des Voeux Road Central.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NAZI QUEST FOR MORE HELP

HAVING INVEIGLED JAPAN into the Axis web, Herr Hitler is evidently beginning to realise that there is little that his new ally, obsessed with over-sized ambitions in the Orient, can do to help him in his main preoccupation—the conquest of Britain, without which his hold on his

European position cannot be secure. He probably hoped to divide British and American attention between the west and east by encouraging Japan to go ahead with her "new order" adventures and creating an open conflict in the Far East between the Oriental aggressor and the two democracies. In such an event, however, by the terms of the new pact he and his Italian partner have just concluded with the Japanese, their new ally will necessarily expect assistance from the European dictators to meet the combined opposition which they must expect to face in the Far East. With all his resources tied up in the Battle of Britain, Herr Hitler will be unable to make good the terms of his pact under present conditions. His Italian ally is in no better position to help the new Axis partner and is, indeed, looking for a hand from Berlin to help him over his North African straits.

THE NAZIS ARE, therefore, making frantic quests for new allies. Spain and Russia are now on the receiving end of Herr Hitler's S.O.S. call and German and Italian propaganda have been going full blast promising the most sensational developments from this scurry round for more assistance. Nothing short of world annihilation is envisaged once this new line-up is established, with four-power tyranny ruling supreme over the bloodstained remains of civilisation. This is the picture which is drawn by Totalitarians, but it clearly falls very short of actual facts. What the frantic rush for new allies really shows is an admission of the Nazi failure to fulfil her promises to the German people, who have been bolstered up during thirteen months of war with descriptions of a triumphant Germany as master of the world. Herr Hitler is now playing his last desperate card. He has found the going much harder than he expected. He realises that the offensive which he has so far held against Britain will quickly turn unless he is able to compensate for the terrible losses he has sustained. The conflict which he hopes will now develop in the Far East must bring the United States into the war on the side of Britain, and the two democracies could easily take the offensive against him and his Mediterranean ally unless the Totalitarian ranks are reinforced.

WILL SPAIN AND RUSSIA be prepared to throw in their lot with the Axis? This is the question which is now agitating world opinion. As far as Spain is concerned, there seems little doubt that General Franco has placed

himself under such obligations to both Italy and Germany that his entry into the Axis partnership is more or less certain. War-worn by the civil strife from which the country has only recently emerged and geographically ill-located to resist, General Franco is hardly in a position to stave off Nazi coercion. With Russia, however, the task of leading her to the Axis altar may not be so easy. It is true that Russia had to pay a very heavy price for what she was able to get out of Finland and her ragged military showing has convinced the world that she is not in a position to oppose Germany single-handed. The line of policy which M. Stalin has been following is one of watching and waiting for opportunities to get what he wants without resorting to hostilities in which he can ill-afford to allow the Soviet to become involved. Bessarabia came into his possession in this manner and he may still prefer to take what crumbs fall into his hands without taking an active hand in the Totalitarian adventures. Apart from this, there is the old and standing enmity with Japan and a disinclination to look up with any step which might force Russia to recognise the Japanese as partners. Though M. Stalin might silently acquiesce in any Axis arrangement, he is not likely to lend them any practical assistance. As such, therefore, Herr Hitler's last card for a Totalitarian Europe, which he hopes to turn against America and Britain with renewed force, has very poor chances of success. Even if he does succeed, the strength and determination of the two great democratic countries will still oppose him until he realises the impossibility of attaining his power-crazed ambitions.

CORRESPONDENCE

PETITION TO U.S. GOVERNMENT

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press
Dear Sir,—The English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society of Canton University have jointly sent a message to the eleven distinguished members of the Harvard Faculty through the Washington Star in acknowledgment of their petition to the Government of the United States to impose sanctions against Japan.

The message reads as follows:—Please accept our deepest appreciation and hearty thanks for your splendid work which is indeed a great encouragement to us. We are absolutely confident that your invaluable and strenuous efforts will help promote international good will and the cause of righteousness and justice.

We take this opportunity to express our best wishes and kindly request your further assistance and collaboration.

Truly yours,
The Canton University English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. R. D. Silva, clerk, residing at No. 150, Prince Edward Road, and Miss H. J. Harris, residing at No. 11, Fuk Lo Tsun Road.

Mr. Chan Yuen-kit, musician, residing at No. 137, Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Chau Sau-hing, of No. 34, Elgin Street.

SMALL FIRES

The "dollar" stand of the Royal Naval football ground was endangered when a small fire broke out in the neighbourhood on Wednesday apparently caused by a burning cigarette end. The flames were got under control by the Club foks.

Another small outbreak of fire occurred on the verandah of No. 66, Canton Road, first floor, on Wednesday when only a screen was damaged.

Two men of the H. K. Singapore Brigade, R. A., who have been missing since Monday, have been posted as deserters. They are Badahur Khan and Zahoor Mohammed Ahmed.

The Ministry of Education has summoned a national conference on physical culture to be held in Chungking on October 10. Mr. Gunson Hoh, well known physical director, has been appointed Secretary-General of the coming conference by order of the Ministry. Suggestions are now being forwarded to the preparatory committee of the conference by heads of bureaux of education of various provincial governments and by school inspectors and well known physical directors.

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H.K.U. Arts Association Meeting

VERY SUCCESSFUL PAST YEAR

Satisfaction with the activities of the past year, that was described as having been very successful and active where the Association's activities were concerned, was expressed yesterday at the 27th annual general business meeting of the Hongkong University Arts Association.

Mr. H. L. Mackenzie was in the chair, supported by Mr. Chung Heung-sung (Hon. Secretary), Miss Mary Suffad (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Wu Ching-pel and Mr. Kenneth Lo.

Presenting the annual report, Mr. Chung said that there had been three general meetings in the form of lectures held during the past year.

The annual "At Home" party was held in November and the annual Dramatic Evening was held on Jan. 20, 1940. Proceeds, amounting to \$650, from the play were given to the H.K.U.U. Medical Relief Association.

An informal dinner party was held on May 29 to bid farewell to Mr. K. W. Salter and to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Association.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following office-bearers were elected to serve for the coming year:—

President, H. L. Mackenzie; Vice-Presidents, Prof. R. C. Robertson, H. N. Mackenzie and Miss Dolly Leung, Chairman, Chung Heung-sung; Vice-Chairman, Yu Suk-siu; Hon. Secretary, Wu Ching-pel; Hon. Treasurer, Miss Kwan Yau-kan; Hon. Auditor, Lee Fook-tai.

Representatives: Fourth Year, Miss Kay Joan Hung; Third Year, Miss Zaza Suffad and Yu Ping-tung; Second Year, J. C. Kwong and Miss Audrey Ho; First Year, Miss Peggy Ma and Lam Shul-kwan.

NEWSETTES

The Y. M. C. A. Amateur Dramatic Club will give a dress rehearsal of the play "White Cargo" on Monday next, Oct. 7, at 9.15 p.m.

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CONSTITUTION DRAWN UP

H.K.U.U. CHINESE MEDICAL RELIEF ASSCN.

An extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association was held on Wednesday evening, when a constitution was drawn up.

The constitution outlined the aim of the organisation as being to give medical aid to wounded Chinese soldiers and distressed refugees.

Membership of the organisation is open to any member of the Hongkong University Union.

The affairs of the organisation are directed by a committee of 16, comprising an elected Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, the President and Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong University Union and three representatives from the Union Council, six representatives, one from each of the existing hostels, and three representatives of the women undergraduates.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

The most important events of the year for the Association are the annual Play in January or February, the Concert produced by the ladies' section in November or December, and the University Union Annual Dance in January, proceeds from which go to the Chinese Medical Relief Fund.

The Association was founded in 1937. It grants monetary aid to various organisations, and lately gave \$300 to the Hongkong Students' Service Corps (No. 4) working at Waichow in North Kwangtung.

It supports also a Hongkong University Medical Graduate, Dr. K. K. Cheng, who is working in the interior in Waiyeung, and two Engineering graduates who are also working in the interior with the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

Income is derived from members' contributions and from the various functions already mentioned. A flag-day was held in the past three years, but will not be held this year.

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American Youth Of Today Is Confronted With Three Difficult Problems—Dr. Koo

Speaking to a public meeting of the Hongkong University Christian Association last night on the subject "American Youth and the World Crisis," Dr. T. Z. Koo, LL.D., described America as being at the present in a state of transition, the old pioneer nation becoming day by day a more settled nation.

The American student of today faces the world crisis with three difficult problems confronting him.

These are, Dr. Koo said, a confusion of mind on the question of what after all is his philosophy of the greatest values in life;

An uncertainty of mind and the being at a loss as to what is the real philosophy of force in human life and how far force is permissible in certain circumstances; and

Uncertainty and a changing trend of thought on whether in life the individual or the group counted more.

SURVIVAL OF FREE MIND
The American student of today was confused in his mind also on the point of whether he wanted democracy to be saved, or why he should want it saved. His channels of thought ran not on the idea of quality in democracy but on survival of a free mind after all the propaganda levelled against or for it.

Democracy in the United States, Dr. Koo said, was an ingrowing effect. Students gathered for forums on "Do you want to save democracy, and do you know why democracy should be saved?"

The pacifist group in American colleges, strong since the end of the last world war, has been thrown into a confused state of mind, one group acknowledging an inclination towards the use of economic force to stop an aggressor, and allowing even a conditional use of military force, while another group continues to regard it still wrong and un-Christian not to be a pacifist.

CHURCH GROUP
Most American college students are religiously illiterate, Dr. Koo said, though there is an increasing consciousness of the church group on the campus. However, to illustrate an attitude, he was the sole occupant with his son on one occasion, the speaker said of a railway car, when a number of students chanced by and looked in. "Gee! How like a church!" one of them said.

Prof. Gordon King thanked the speaker.

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COMMON MOTTO FOR CHINESE SCHOOLS

Hongkong Chinese schools have been notified by the Commission on Overseas Affairs that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has designated the four old Chinese virtues "Li," "T," "Jen" and "Chih" (Etiquette, Justice, Integrity

Terrible Picture Of Conditions Prevailing In German Occupied Poland And Belgium Drawn

Mr. Wickham Steed, English author and journalist, drew a terrible picture of conditions prevailing in German occupied Poland and Belgium when he broadcast from Daventry last night.

"The people under the Nazi jack-boot see their hour of liberation dawning," said Mr. Steed, "and I should not like to be one of those Germans when that dawn comes. In 1918 we allowed all of them to go home. This time not one of them shall linger in the countries they have at present taken. There is plenty of room for all of them in the canals."

Mr. Steed summarised the events leading to the conquest of Poland from Sept. 1, 1939, to the fall of the country four weeks later.

The surrender of Poland was due to the terrific bombardment which the country received from the German artillery and not so much from the German Air Force.

Mr. Steed said that what the Nazis have done, and are doing,



in Poland was merely the carrying on of a German doctrine which was laid down in Germany in 1807—133 years ago. According to that doctrine, the only way to peace was to have a powerful German nation in the centre of Europe against which other European nations will strive in vain. According to that doctrine there are no other people like these original German folk.

FAR FROM TRUTH

Today, went on Mr. Steed, many millions of Poles know how far from truth is that doctrine. Half of their country has been taken by Herr Hitler. The other half has been formed into a General Government territory for the Polish nation. Half of the land thus annexed never belonged to Germany at all. It contains some of the richest food-producing districts of Poland.

"Herr Hitler means to Germanise the countries brought under German sway," said Mr. Steed. "All the lands taken from the Poles

have been expropriated. The movable population have been taken in hand and specially trained German youths, of the Nazi order of knighthood, have been ordered to carry on the work. The object of this is to deprive the Poles of all their leaders, while all Jews are treated with the greatest cruelty under the Gestapo.

TERRIFIC COLD

"At Poznan, for instance, Jews were put into trains and were seemingly allowed to take away some of their possessions with them. These belongings were placed in separate vans, which were uncoupled just before the train started. The Jews were crowded into these trains and in the terrific cold numbers of them died as they were turned out in districts where no provisions had been made to receive them.

"The Nazi authorities, however, did not forget that overcrowding of the General Government territory must be prevented. They pressed the unemployed there to take up work in Germany. In this way, one million skilled metal workers and engineers have been removed to Germany as slaves. While they were promised that they would be allowed to send half of their wages home, the total money they received was barely adequate to cover their own maintenance.

"The great Polish forests are being ruthlessly cut down, museums and libraries destroyed and every attempt is being made to obliterate the Poles altogether.

NO QUIETING FOUND

"Herr Hitler really intended to set up a German protectorate in

this territory, but for this it would have been necessary to find a Polish Quisling. Not one was found—not a single Pole was prepared to betray his country to that extent. The result was that he was compelled to place the territory in control of officers of a special low quality. These men are expected to get results and no questions are asked about the means they employ to get them.

"Has this broken the spirit of the Poles?" asked Mr. Steed. "No," the Polish spirit remains unbroken. Many of them will be facing starvation this winter, but they have sent messages to their friends and sympathisers outside saying, 'Don't send food to Germany or to us, for the Germans will get it. We would rather starve.'"

IN BELGIUM

Mr. Steed went on to refer to conditions in Belgium. The Belgian people, he said, are filled with passive resistance, waiting for the moment when active resistance will be possible.

"They have no clear idea of who betrayed them, but what they do know is that it was not the English," said Mr. Steed. "The most interesting feature of the conditions in Belgium today is the listlessness and war weariness of the German Army there. They have little faith in a German victory. Only yesterday I heard a German officer say that it would be impossible for Germany to invade England.

"From what I know of French feeling in occupied France, this is also true of the Germans in Paris and elsewhere."

Japanese Troops Reach Dongson, Are Expected To Advance To Hanoi When The Negotiations Conclude

CANTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Japanese troops which landed in Haiphong have reached Dongson, a Japanese military spokesman stated yesterday afternoon.

Franco-Japanese negotiations are still continuing and when they are concluded, Japanese troops are expected to advance to Hanoi. At present, the Japanese are at Lanson and Dongson.

If the French in Indo-China decided to resist the Japanese invaders, official circles in Chungking state that Chinese troops will be ordered to cross the border and give them every possible assistance, the Sinwanpao learns in Shanghai.

Although Italy and Germany concluded an alliance with Japan, China will maintain her relations with them so long as the Axis Powers do not take any positive actions which may be prejudicial to China's interests and the war of national resistance.

Propaganda machines of the signatories to the Tripartite Pact, these circles add, report that the U. S. S. R. will shortly cease to assist China, but the Chinese are of the belief that Soviet assistance will continue as heretofore.

38,000 JAPANESE TROOPS
CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Japanese vanguards are 5 kilometres from Caochang, according to Chinese field dispatches from the South Kwangsi front.

It is estimated that 3,500 Japanese troops are participating in the advance towards Caochang. It is further reported that 38,000 Japanese troops have been so far landed at Haiphong together with 60 field guns and 60 tanks.

Torrential rivers rush through deep gorges between these mountains and dash to Tengtaoho, running between Wujiangshan and Aipingshan, and Fullang-shiang, between Aipingshan and Luchao-shan, while Pang lunshag runs along the southern slopes of Luchao-shan.

The Indo-China railway enters Chinese territory, via Laokay, and crosses Luchao-shan before reaching Kunming with over 2,000 bridges and tunnels along the route.

The paper estimates that there are at present 40,000 Japanese troops in French Indo-China with 20,000 landed at Haiphong, and another 20,000 from Kwangsi.

BIG DIFFICULTIES
After the Chinese demolition of the Hokou railway bridge, blowing up tunnels and tearing up tracks, the paper is of the opinion that the Japanese advance towards Laokay from Hanoi, along the railway is now facing tremendous difficulties while the Japanese column from Lunchow have halted their advance in the vicinity of Caochang.

"If the Japanese attempt to invade Yunnan, we will deal a crushing blow to the invaders, but if the Japanese proceed to occupy the entire French Indo-China instead—that will be the Frenchmen's funeral—we will not care," the paper concludes.

Hankow War Fund

HANKOW, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Voluntary War Contribution Fund of Hankow received \$261 for the month of Sept.

This brings the total amount contributed to date to £1,480 and U.S.\$205.

Since the total British population in this town has been estimated at not more than 600, including women and children, this result may be regarded as reasonably satisfactory.

Of the anonymous contributors in Sept. it is interesting to note that one signed "Verdun" and another "Alsace-Lorraine."

SHANGHAI CONTRIBUTION
SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Shanghai Voluntary War Contribution Fund telegraphed a further \$10,000 to London yesterday as a contribution towards Britain's war effort.

PRINCE KANIN RESIGNS

TOKYO, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—General Sugiyama, former War Minister, has been appointed Chief of General Staff in succession to Marshal Prince Kanin who resigned.

Six Japanese Destroyers Seen Off Weihaiwei

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A foreign traveller, who has just arrived here from Weihaiwei, reports that six Japanese destroyers, one cruiser and one transport were anchored off the island of Weihaiwei, which Chungking has just leased to Britain for another ten years.

The Nanking regime recently announced that it informed the British Government that it did not recognise Chungking's right to lease the island and it would consider Britain was infringing China's territorial integrity, if the island was not evacuated.

STATE OF ALARM

Foreigners in Weihaiwei were stated, according to the traveller, to be in a considerable state of alarm, lest the presence of the Japanese ships should be connected with the possible attempt to force Britain to evacuate the island.

Naval circles in Shanghai, however, state that the mainland opposite the island of Weihaiwei is being used as a training centre for Wang Ching-wei's new Chinese navy and it is possible that the Japanese ships are there purely to assist such training.

U.S. LOAN TO CHINA

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materials as the United States and Britain can supply to Chungking.

The new loan for which Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China is now negotiating, will consist partly of cash and partly of military supplies, the paper concludes.

ATTITUDE STIFFENED

The American newspaper, SHANGHAI EVENING POST doubts whether Britain will agree to renew the closure of the Burma Road on any terms, declaring that the Anglo-American attitude to Japan has stiffened considerably lately and it is hard to imagine London would care to jeopardise the "new feeling of solidarity" by following the American loan to China by another gesture of "appeasement" to Japan which the continued closure of the Road would certainly seem.

"The Japanese action in joining Britain's enemies in a military alliance leaves little option for Britain but to revert to the policy of true neutrality to China and Japan."

"BLACK-JACKERS"

Commenting on the Alliance the paper declares it awakened the American public to the fact that with "international black-jackers from abroad who roam in bands, the only recourse for good citizens is to rally behind law and order."

Commenting on the Japanese efforts to improve Soviet relations, the paper declares:

"Japanese dream of taming the bear, but they know in their hearts that Russia will remain their constant enemy. It is serving the Soviet purpose to let Japan drain the vital powers and resources of China, and if the moment came when Russia will gain by striking Japan, there is no assurance that the strike will be withheld."

Mr. Wendell Wilkie, in an address on Wednesday, urged that more aid should be given to Britain at the sacrifice of speed in America's own defence programme, stated a News Bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

"SO FAR SO GOOD"

LONDON'S MESSAGE IN THE ECONOMIC WAR

"SO FAR SO GOOD—THAT IS LONDON'S MESSAGE IN THE ECONOMIC WAR," said an English journalist when he broadcast from Daventry last night on the effect of the war on the economic life of the city.

"What is the importance of this Battle of Britain economically?" he asked. "Locally, of course, the damage is tragic to us. But it is still very small. The effect of the raids on London's war effort, food supply and transport has been surprisingly small."

"It must be remembered that the war effort is not centred in London at all. It is true London provides work for about one-sixth of a large population, but it is ore the national centre of fashion and shopping and for finance and commerce."

"Herr Hitler can do ten or twenty times more damage than he has yet done."

"There has been a lot of talk recently about the growth of industries in London. That does not mean that the heavy industries are moving into London. London has developed, but not for this type of industries."

ALL WANT TO BUY

"The most obvious thing is that there are quite a lot of people here—eight or ten millions—and they all want to buy in the shops. They make up the biggest market in the world."

"London makes the ordinary things for the ordinary people in ordinary homes. These industries are what the economists have called the consumption goods industries. At present, of course, a good many of these have had to take a back seat in the war effort and that makes London less important industrially now than it has been for a very long time."

"This, however, must not be exaggerated. Here and there are a few scattered factories and it is in London that most of the commercial and financial arrangements are carried on."

"What is important is that though we are in the fourth week of the raids on London, we are not terrified and most of our lives are not upset. So far so good—that is London's message in the economic war."

FOR AMERICAN BASES

SITES SURVEYED IN W. INDIES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A message from Nassau states that the mission to carry out a survey of sites for American bases in the West Indies has arrived in a naval seaplane.

The mission, which is headed by Rear-Admiral J. W. Greenstone, accompanied by General J. L. Devenis, was met by the Colonial Secretary and other officials and a guard of honour was mounted. After a visit to Government House, the mission flew to Eleuthera, Cat Island, San Salvador, Maya and Guana.

Eleuthera with white Rock Sound and Savannah Sound are considered to offer possibilities, having two land-protected waterways for seaplanes to take off with a large section of American-owned land in the neighbourhood.

SUNER'S VISIT ENDS

Rome, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Contrary to earlier reports, Senor Suner, Spanish Interior Minister, is not leaving here today, according to the official News Agency, which adds that he is attending a private luncheon and dinner.

The Italian News Agency states that Senor Suner is leaving for Spain on Saturday. The official visit ended yesterday.

A Baseless Assertion INDIA AND WAR EFFORT

DEHRADUN, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. M. N. Roy, recently expelled from Congress for pro-British speeches, when interviewed, declared that it was baseless to assert the majority of the nation was opposed to the participation in the war.

If Congress effort was made on the pretext of anti-imperialism, it amounted to contribution to a Fascist victory and fighters for freedom must frustrate it by all means.

Mr. Roy suggested that if a stalemate was created by a mistaken policy, Congress would not otherwise be ended, and a general election issue would be more desirable. He expressed the opinion that restoration of a responsible Government's promise to reconstruct a central Government would create a condition favourable to India's fullest co-operation.

In New Zealand, 60 per cent. of excess profits is to go to the Government under the War Profits Bill. The profits will be assessed on the past three years.

PROPAGANDA IN MOSCOW REGARDING NAZI DANGER IS BEING INTENSIFIED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Neutrals arriving in Bucharest from Moscow confirm that propaganda regarding the German danger is being much intensified, the Polish Telegraph Agency states.

The Agency adds that the Soviet deliveries of supplies to Germany have diminished and the Trade Treaty has not been carried to the full.

The Agency continues: "Nevertheless, it is not expected that a conflict is likely to commence at present. General opinion prevails in Bucharest that the Germans will avoid a break, while the Soviet will try to postpone a possible conflict until spring."

CONSTANT FRICTION
Meanwhile the repatriation of numerous Germans from Bessarabia is causing a constant friction between the German Repatriation Commission and the Soviet local authorities.

The Soviet has been clearing territories of "politically undesirable elements."

The Agency adds: "All former members of the Iron Guard have been arrested and deported into Russia. The slogan of the new rulers is a complete annihilation and extermination of all Fascists as enemies of the people."

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Ac-

cording to news received in London by the Polish Telegraphic Agency, refugees who arrived in Bucharest confirm that mass concentration of Soviet troops took place along the rivers Bug and San which form the demarcation line between Germany and Russia in Poland.

The refugees add that a similar concentration has started along the frontier below Carpathian Rutenia where strong mechanised forces are being camouflaged in the forests.

The Agency adds "Worochta, the famous Polish spa in the Carpathians, is packed with tanks and motorised troops. Refugees confirm moreover that numerous transports of Soviet motorised troops are being directed towards Rowno in Volhynia and are being concentrated along the German-Russian frontier in that part of Poland."

Poor Visibility Hampers R.A.F. Night Operations

LONDON, Oct. 3 (BWS)—Thick clouds and poor visibility hampered operations of Royal Air Force bombers last night states an Air Ministry communique.

Nevertheless strong forces of aircraft continued attacks on military objectives in Germany and enemy occupied territory.

Among the targets were oil plants at Stettin, Hamburg and Bottrop, the Krupps works at Essen, goods yards at Cologne, railway junction near Hamm and several enemy aerodromes.

Steel docks at Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven, and shipping at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend, Calais, Cherbourg and Ushant, were also bombed.

Yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command destroyed an enemy bomber which had unsuccessfully attacked one of our convoys. Last night Hudson air-

craft shot down an enemy bomber into the sea.

Two of our aircraft have not returned to the base.

REPORTS SPLASHED

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The morning papers splash reports of the R.A.F. raids on Berlin and 29 other German towns emphasising that the R.A.F. is carrying warfare deep into the interior of Germany, have pounded oil plants and factories.

According to news from Berlin an air raid warning lasting 80 minutes, was sounded there to night.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS ASSIST FIREMEN

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Boys of a famous public school to the north-west of London, helped firemen extinguish flames from incendiary bombs from a "moleton bread-basket" were scattered over school houses last night.

The speech room and the school museum, art school, science building, library and the war memorial all suffered damage.

In Burma a big scheme is to be started for the training of militia and officer cadets, stated a News Bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night. It is not restricted to Europeans but will be open for commissioned Burmese officers.

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On View from Thursday, the 3rd October, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 8th October, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 9th October, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 134 AI, Austin Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 8th October, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

Embezzlement Charge

BRITON REMANDED IN SHANGHAI

The suggestion that further charges involving U.S. \$5,000 or U.S. \$7,000 might be brought against the accused was made by Mr. P. Watkin Williams before Mr. C. H. Haines in H. M. Police Court, Shanghai, on Sept. 24, when prosecuting for the Municipal Police, Patrick John MacKellar, local Briton, on a charge of embezzling Yen 36 on August 16, belonging to his employers, the American Express Company Inc., reports the North China Daily News.

The case was adjourned and accused was allowed bail in two sureties of \$3,000 each and his own recognizances for an additional \$3,000.

NOT REPRESENTED

Counsel told the court that accused was not represented and explained that it was a far more serious case than it at first appears from the charge or complaint filed. It is anticipated, he said, that further more serious charges will be added when the prosecution would be in a position to do so. Counsel thought that the additional charges would involve the sum of U.S.\$6,000 or U.S.\$7,000 and was doubtful whether it was a case which could be dealt with by the police court.

Mr. Haines pointed out that the police court could deal with the case, but the punishment it was empowered to inflict would not perhaps meet the seriousness of the additional charges if they were brought.

LOT OF WORK

Mr. Watkin Williams informed the court that a lot of work would have to be done by the prosecution before they would be able to proceed with the additional charges.

Evidence of arrest was given by Detective Sergeant D. G. Jones, who said he executed a warrant against the accused on Saturday last and formally cautioned MacKellar in the usual manner at the Central Police Station. Accused had nothing to say.

In applying for a week's adjournment Mr. Watkin Williams said his instructions were not to oppose bail, which was fixed by Mr. Haines, after counsel had indicated that it was possible that he would have to apply for a further adjournment later.

PRIZE GOLDEN SAXOPHONE IN MANILA

A golden saxophone which will be awarded as prize in an orchestra contest Oct. 6, at the Metropolitan Theater, has arrived in Manila, according to the Ceramic Industries of the Philippines, donor of the prize.

This musical instrument, the only one of its kind in the Philippines, was imported from the Scheffer workshops in Paris. Manila orchestras are participating in the "fight for the golden saxophone."

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

COMPLAINANT IN HOSPITAL
A remand of one week was granted when Tam Wai, 27, mason, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on charges of demanding money with menaces, and with assault.

Tam was alleged to have demanded \$10 from Chan Kau, 31, unemployed, with menaces on Oct. 1 at Thomson Road, near Fleming Road. Defendant was further alleged to have assaulted Chan on the same day, causing him bodily harm.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, in making the application, said the complainant is still in hospital and was likely to remain there for some time.

24-HOUR REMAND

Charged with assaulting Lam Tam-kwong, causing him grievous bodily harm, at No. 139 Wanchai Road, first floor, on Oct. 2, Wong Wu 24, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, was remanded 24 hours.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

OPIUM IN GIRDLE

Tse Leung, 35, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of possession of 35 taels, of prepared opium on Oct. 2.

Insp. Portallion said defendant was seen at about 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday by a district watchman. He was stopped and searched and the opium was found in defendant's girdle.

Defendant admitted the charge but stated that he did not have 35 taels but 50 taels.

Tse denied that he had a previous conviction and was remanded 24 hours for a Police record to be produced.

BOUND OVER

Lai Shing, 24, car cleaner, who was charged with larceny of an electric fan from car No. 5503 at Chater Road car park on Aug. 22, was ordered by Mr. Sheldon yesterday to sign a bond of \$20 for one year.

A charge of receiving against Luk Kam, 23, unemployed, was withdrawn by the Police yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said second defendant was seen in possession of the fan. When arrested he stated that it was given to him by first defendant.

First defendant, said Sgt. Morrison, was a car cleaner in the Chater Road car park and on the day had actually unfixed the fan from the car. Defendant had lost his employment as the result of the theft.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, who represented first defendant, pleading in mitigation said the defendant committed the theft on the spur of the moment and he felt very sorry for it.

Mr. Hobbs asked his Worship to take a lenient view of the case taking into consideration the age of defendant.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE

For breaking a door because no one came to answer his knocking Cheng Kwok, 32, coolie, was ordered to pay compensation of \$2 for, in default, seven days.

Cheng was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with maliciously damaging the door of No. 282, Lockhart Road on October 2.

Defendant said he was told by complainant, Fung Sam, to go to the premises Fung having promised to pay 25 cents compensation for a tea lottery. As no one came to answer his knocks he tried to break in.

Damage done to the door was \$3.

HAWKER IN TROUBLE

Pleading that he was trying to get some money to start business again, Li Kau, 32, unemployed, who was charged with stealing \$39 from Chan Yuk on Oct. 2, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

Det. Sub-Insp. Byron said complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central when defendant, who was coming from the opposite direction, snatched the money from his pocket. Defendant was chased and caught.

Li, who had six previous convictions, said after he came out of prison he was a hawker and was arrested during a hawker raid and had all his goods confiscated. He was trying to get some money to start business again.

AT KOWLOON

STOLE BICYCLES

Charged with stealing nine bicycles from three different shops on Sept. 23, Pun Yu, 23, and Ki Kwong-on, 24, were each sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

The shops concerned were the Wal Cheong, Kung Sheung and Cheung Lee.

The bicycles, valued at \$300, were recovered.

FALSE PRETENCES

Chan Fuk-wing, 21, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for attempting to obtain \$50 by false pretences.

Sgt. Morrison stated that the defendant presented a forged letter to Chan Chi, master of Fook Cheong Import and Export firm, No. 395, Reclamation Street on Tuesday. The complainant was told in the letter that his friend, Ip Kwai-kee, had been held by the Japanese and \$50 ransom was needed.

The complainant became suspicious and the accused was arrested.

The defendant was sentenced to six weeks in prison and is to be expelled after the term.

STOLE FIRE PROPERTY

Ho Hing, 26, former painter of the Fire Brigade, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for stealing from Hongkong Fire Station a syringe, a female adapter, a firefloat adapter, a fit correcting screw and a first aid adapter, property of the Government, on Sept. 30.

Two marine collectors, Chaw Yan and Wu Yung, of No. 343, Portland Street, charged with receiving stolen property, were each fined \$40, in default, six weeks in prison. A fourth accused Li Kam, woman, also charged with receiving was acquitted owing to lack of evidence.

The first defendant, alleged to be involved in another offence, was remanded for two days.

FORGED NOTE

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Lam Wing, 31, for having in his possession a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note.

SAMPAK THEFT

Chan Luk appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on the charge of stealing a sampak at Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter and was fined \$30, in default, six weeks' imprisonment.

STOLE A BANGLE

A fine of \$30, in default, six weeks in prison was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Chui Fat, unemployed, for stealing a stone bangle from the child of Chan Po-fong, woman, outside No. 7, Peking Street. The accused had a previous conviction.

PROTECTED AREA

Mak Sai and Ng Hing appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for trespassing in a protected area, Kowloon Godowns, and were each fined \$5.

ASSAULT SEQUEL

Convicted of assaulting a woman, Leung Mui, 18, at Nathan Road, in Pong, 40, coolie, was bound over in a sum of \$10 for one year by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

One electric sewing machine and a button hole machine, valued at \$1,000, and an electric fan were stolen from No. 30, Tai Nan Street, ground floor, on Sept. 20.

Three men, Tsui Shing, 33, Tam Ming, 26, and Yuen Wong-san, 25, were arrested and charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with larceny.

Ho Ki, 32, of No. 40, Sai Yeung Choi Street, was charged with receiving stolen property.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw said that the first three accused met the fourth defendant at Pelho Street and told him they had brought two machines from Canton and were willing to sell them at a low price. They took him to Talkoktsui and showed him the machines which they finally agreed to sell at \$270. Suspecting them to be stolen property the fourth accused changed the numbers on the machines. Later the button hole machine was sold to a friend for \$220.

The first three accused, who had several previous convictions, were each sentenced to one year's hard labour while the fourth defendant was remanded to this morning.

Only the electric sewing machine and the button hole machine were recovered.

RECEIVING CHARGE

Hearing of the case in which Ma Yuk-piu, Wong Kin-fat, Tai

JAPANESE SHOOT TWO KILLS HIMSELF

KILLING, SUICIDE IN PHILIPPINES

After accidentally killing two Bagobos, Y. Kawakami, a Japanese committed "harakiri" in Sitio Lampanlam, Davao City, last Saturday, according to constabulary reports received in Manila on Sept. 24.

BODIES IDENTIFIED

The bodies of the Bagobos, identified as Aloy and Agiao, were found by Bagobo Lampao, who reported the matter to the Davao provincial inspector. Investigators said Kawakami shot the two Bagobos with a gun owned by U. Yamaguchi, another Davao resident. The report did not state how Kawakami killed himself.

Two other constabulary reports stated two men died and four other persons were in serious condition at the Tarlac provincial hospital as a result of a head-on collision between two trucks in barrio Talaga, Capas, Tarlac, Monday morning, while a man was shot to death in barrio Jibolo, Janitay, Iloilo.

INSTANT DEATH

Sy Piat, Chinese driver of one of the trucks died instantly, while Isidro Bautista, a passenger, succumbed to injuries a few minutes after the mishap. Those seriously hurt were identified as Jose Mangabat, Severino Bautista, Basilio Balgansay and Pedro Bautista. Serafin Zari, driver of the other machine, was reported slightly injured.

The alleged Iloilo gun wielder was Regino Hermilado. The constabulary report said he shot and killed Basilio Cava following a quarrel over a piece of land. Hermilado was arrested by the police.

WEATHER IN NEXT SIX MONTHS

FAVOURABLE TO BRITISH DEFENCE

The autumn equinox brings an end to the traditional six months of smooth water in the English Channel, seriously increasing the transport difficulty of any German force attempting an invasion, writes J. W. T. Mason in the Manila Bulletin.

STORMS AND GALES

For the next six months, until the vernal equinox, storms and gales at unpredictable intervals will threaten to wreck the flat-bottom barges on which Hitler relies for ferrying his troops.

But fogs over the channel are not as prevalent, as they are disrupted by winds. Channel fogs are worst in June and least in November—the reverse is true on shore.

The coming autumn and winter seasons assure better defensive protection as the channel will be rough and shore fogs will hamper a landing. The weather should tip the balance in Britain's favour.

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

Relaxation by Britain on account of the weather might offer Hitler the sudden opportunity to risk an invasion. Churchill had this in mind when he reiterated his warning that the Germans may arrive at any time. As long as British precaution prevails, the perils of the sea and of fog will insure postponement of the invasion at least until next spring.

This will allow the British to strengthen their defences, especially by greatly increasing their air power and overcoming deficiencies in tanks and small arms. By March, the balance of its strength should be in Britain's favour due to increased American production of planes for the British. The war then may enter a new phase with the British air offensive.

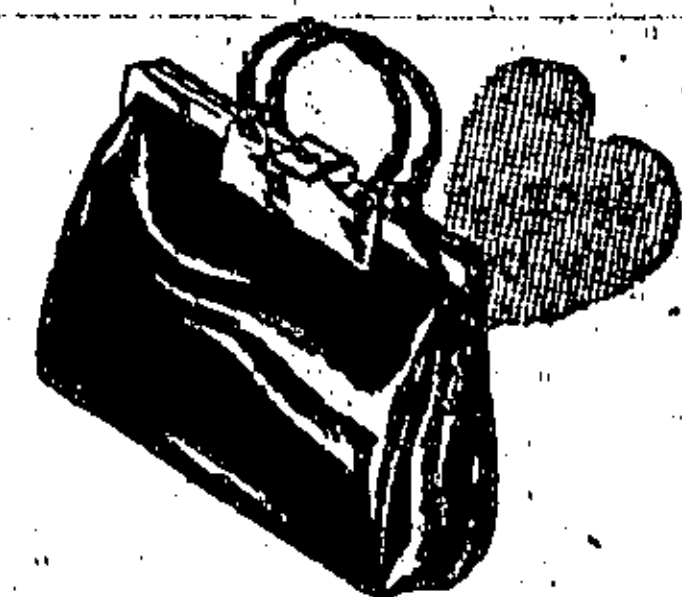
LONDON MERGER

LONDON, Oct. 3 (BWS)—The unification scheme under which the Auxiliary Fire Service becomes temporarily merged with the London Fire Brigade has been brought into operation.

San-wah and Li Pun were charged with receiving stolen property, 831 chickens, was again adjourned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. The first defendant was additionally charged with receiving 110 pigs.

NEW HAND-BAGS

JUST RECEIVED



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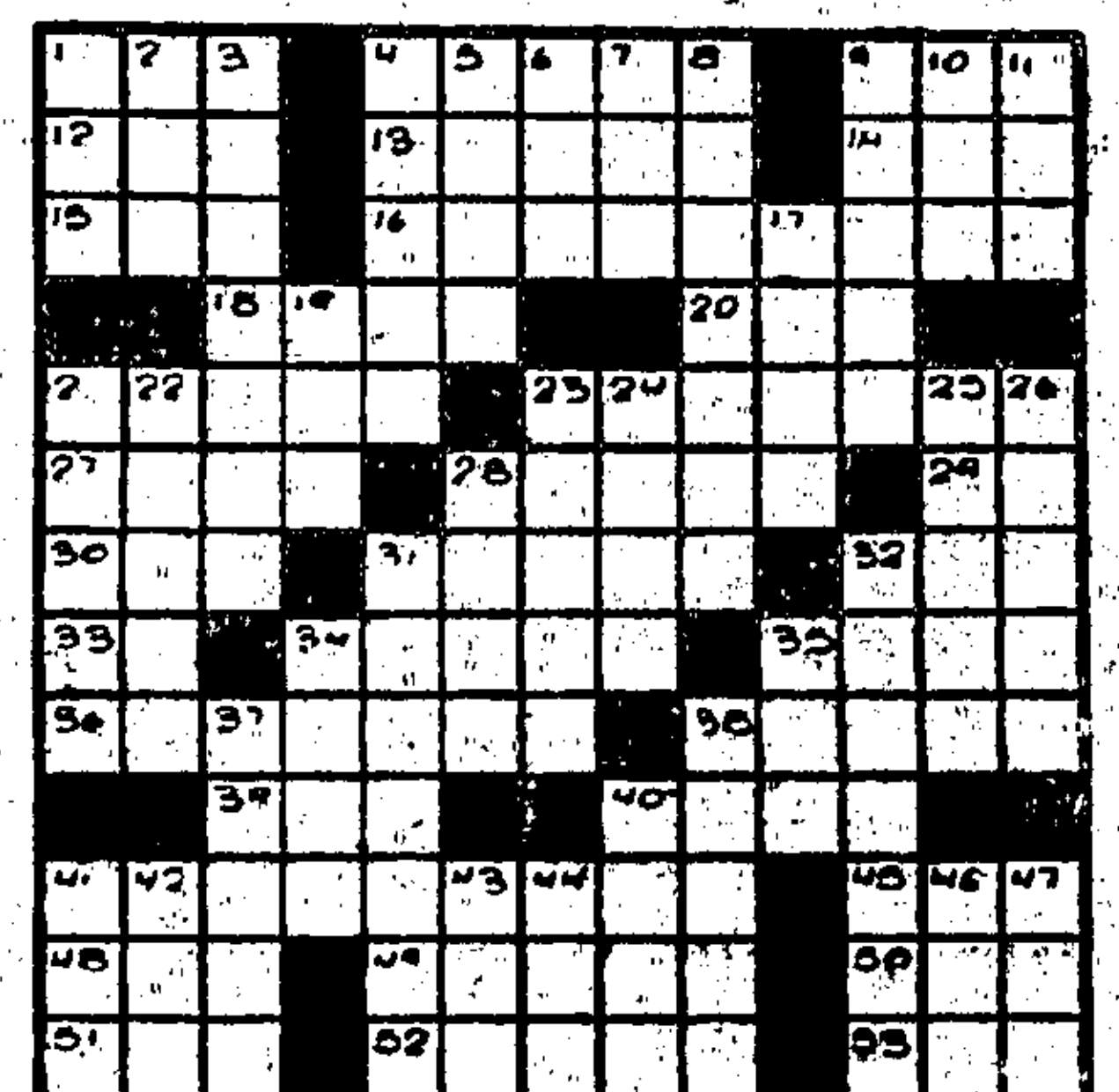
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- 12 Sooner than
- 13 Genus of shrubs
- 14 Cuckoo
- 15 Bulgarian coin
- 16 Pertaining to ancestor
- 18 Being
- 20 Digit
- 21 Hindu garment
- 23 Ceremonial pipe
- 27 So be it
- 28 Catlike animal
- 29 Behold!
- 30 Boy
- 31 Existed
- 32 Cloth
- 33 Pronoun
- 34 Anyone of mixed blood
- 35 Branches (bot.)
- 36 Strong fortress
- 38 Concerning the blood
- 39 Equip
- 40 Chestnut tree
- 41 In front of the middle of the body
- 45 Split pulse
- 48 Alkaline solution
- 49 Lines from the centre
- 50 Turkish officer
- 51 Affirmative
- 52 Waste
- 53 At this time

DOWN

- 1 Swordsman's state
- 2 Metric measure of area
- 3 Cut off
- 4 Stop
- 5 Eagle
- 6 Twitching
- 7 Frozen water
- 8 Chess term
- 9 Seraglio
- 10 Literary anecdotes
- 11 Unit for measuring wire
- 17 Solicit
- 18 Japanese coin
- 21 Pertaining to the Sallan
- 22 Family of violin
- 23 Courteous
- 24 The birds
- 25 Fragrant oleoresin
- 26 Theme
- 28 Quote
- 31 Account books
- 32 Mohammedan fasting
- 34 Cripple
- 35 Immerse
- 37 Woody plants
- 38 Chemical compound
- 40 Downpour
- 41 Practice diligently
- 42 Cereal grass
- 43 Ricochet upon water surface as a stone
- 44 Food fish
- 46 Fast
- 47 Binding
- Custom

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CANADIAN AIRMEN AT PALACE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Two famous Canadian airmen were received by His Majesty the King yesterday at Buckingham Palace.

They were Air Vice-Marshal Bishop, V.C., and Air Commodore Walsh, in command of the R. C. A. F. now in England.

Egyptian Black-out Precautions

LONDON, Oct. 3 (British Wire)—For the first time in history, Mosques, minarets at Alexandria, Port Said, Suez and Ismailia, will not be illuminated during the Ramadan Fast, beginning this week.

The order is made by the Egyptian Defence Ministry, as a black-out precaution against aircraft attack.

GRAND DUCHESS TO REFUGE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg will arrive in the United States tomorrow by air, announced Pan-American Airways.

The Prince Consort Felix and their six children reached the United States last July aboard an American cruiser.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 3, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer: 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand: 41 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand: 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand: 10 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer: 82 1/2	
and demand: 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 2 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand: 43 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 10 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 10 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand: 100 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand: 46 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand: 7	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate:—	
Bar Silver per oz.: 23 7/16	

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Oct. 3 (Reuter).	
London: 0/3-7/16	
New York: 5-1/4	
Japan: 22-1/4	
India: 19 N	
Hongkong: 22-3/4	

Sterling

Spot: 0/3-17/32	0/3-17/32
Oct.: 0/3-17/32	0/3-17/32
Nov.: 0/3-33/64	0/3-33/64
U.S. Dollars:	
Spot: \$5-17/32	\$5-1/2
Oct.: 5-17/32	5-1/2
Nov.: 5-1/2	5-15/32
Market: Sterling Quiet.	
U.S. Dollars inclined to be easy.	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 2 (Reuter).	
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—On the London Stock Exchange yesterday, small but decided improvement in business was noted in several groups, among which Raffles were the most prominent, with Far Western issues sharply higher on continued Cape and local support.

Industrials also attracted more buyers while gilt-edged securities were quietly steady. Others mostly tended to advance.

Wall Street was firmer.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Silver—Little speculative forward buying. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Oct. 2 (Reuter).

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department):	25,838	25,815
Rupce Coin and Bullion in India:	3,283	3,282
Gold Coin and Bullion in India:	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government):	4,961	4,961
Securities (British Government):	13,150	13,150

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £255-1/2.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £258-1/4.

Market very dull in spite of further United States overnight purchases of near options and floats. United States, September deliveries, which exceeded 11,000 tons, are considered satisfactory.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	October 2	Change
S P O T	37-1/4	37-1/4	off 1/8
JAN.-MAR.	35 cts.	35 cts.	unch.
APR.-JUNE	33-5/8	33-5/8	33-5/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-13/16	up 1/16
NOVEMBER	11-3/4	11-7/8	up 1/16
DECEMBER	11-3/4	11-7/8	up 1/16
JAN.-MAR.	11-3/4	11-13/16	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-11/16	up 1/16

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Hedging is moderate, being absorbed largely by the domestic trade.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was easier on profit-taking and moderate hedging against Loan withdrawals, but there was no selling pressure. An average of private estimates shows a spring crop of 224,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.33; Today's close, 134.97; Change, up .64.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.	9.57	9.53	9.55	9.55	unch.
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.56	19.46	19.56	19.52b	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58 1/2	57 1/2	58	58a	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	10.85	10.87	10.75b	10.80b	.05 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.54 N	9.55/56	9.56/56	.02 up
December	9.55/55	9.55/55	9.55/55	unch.
January	9.50 N	9.48b/51a	9.50b	.02 off
March	9.50/51	9.50/50	9.49/49	.02 off
May	9.34/34	9.34/34	9.34/34	unch.
July	9.13 N	9.12/12	9.13/13	.02 up
Spot	9.39 N	9.71n		.02 up

Total sales Tuesday—53,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	December	19.56/56	19.56/56	19.52b	.04 off
January	19.50b	unquoted	19.47b		.03 off
March	19.39b/40a		19.37b		.02 off
May	19.28b	19.28a	19.30/30		.02 up

Total sales:—380 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	December	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	1/2 off
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/2 off

Tuesday's sales:—14,991,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	December	53 1/2	53 1/2	53a	unch.
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/2 off

WINNEPEG WHEAT	October	71b	70b	70 1/2/70 1/2	1/2 off
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NEW YORK HIDES	December	10.75b	10.76/76	10.80b/81a	.05 up
March	10.73/73	10.80/70	10.70/70		.03 off

NY-Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4			
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4	4.03-1/2			

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101-9/16
Antoinette Rly. 5%	101-9/16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Eukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Eukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
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Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Eukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Eukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8

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Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	20 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	83	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	100 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	23
American Cyanamid B.	37	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Aviation	11
Amer. Radiator	73	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Distillers	22
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Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	19
Archison, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	48 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	56
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Packard Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	11 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
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Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Pure Oil	7
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	42
Canadian Pacific R'way	33	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
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Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9
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Copperweld Steel	21	Southern Rly 5 1/2 pfd.	23
Curtiss Wright (C)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36
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1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 1, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
1929	152.80	111.84	30	124.33	135.41	123.70	124.97	.64 up
1930	32.57	22.15	20	29.05	29.42	29.97	29.27	.23 up
1931	26.45	18.03	20	21.93	22.10	21.88	22.03	.05 up
1932	90.51	83.08	40	90.25	90.25	90.45	90.45	.20 up
1933	64.07	43.74	11	53.25	53.25	53.25	53.25	10 off

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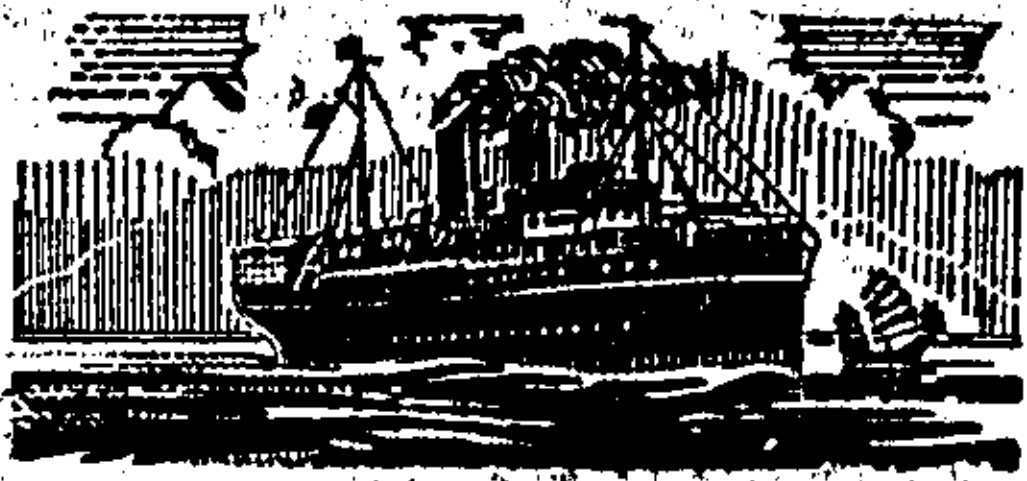
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Spain Conspiring With Axis: Offer Of Help In Return For Land

Developments in North Africa rather than plans for an attack on Gibraltar seem to be the more probable reasons for the discussion which Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of the Interior, opened with Italian and German leaders, writes J. W. T. Mason, in the Manila Bulletin.

Spain's formal entry into the war is not to be expected, but Germany and Italy might well desire Spanish forces in North Africa to test their new revolt against the Vichy government by French North African colonials.

Negotiations in this connection are probably now under way, with Suner bargaining for territorial payments to Spain in return for Spanish help if needed.

News of growing insurgency among French North Africans is increasing. As disturbances are spreading from Moroccan to Algerian cities, as the German air attacks against Britain fail to show any annihilating effect, a serious threat to the Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's offensive into Egypt.

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CARGO THROWN INTO SEA

More than \$1,000 worth of cargo was thrown overboard from the steam launch Man Yu by panic-stricken passengers and members of the crew on Sept. 30 when the launch, proceeding from Hong Kong to Tai O, encountered heavy seas, according to a police report.

Several of the passengers jumped into the sea and are believed to have been saved by native craft in the vicinity.

A report of the incident was made to the police by Kwok Kwan, 34, coxswain of the Man Yu.

Five other men reported that a cargo of salt fish, salt, bags of cement and other goods, valued at \$1,365.60, were thrown from the launch and lost.

Rio Grande is now in the making.

Simms said that "according to diplomatic quarters, that is one purpose of Spanish Interior Minister Ramon Serrano Suner's visit to Berlin and projected visit to Rome. Another related reason is reported to be the obtaining of German and Italian aid for a Spanish plan to retake Gibraltar from the British."

"I was told a few weeks ago that the Rock would be stormed when Adolf Hitler invaded England. I was informed that Italy would provide naval and aerial support in return for which Spain was expected to aid the axis in Latin America."

PORTUGAL'S POSITION
"Portugal, Britain's oldest ally may be forced to the axis orbit if Spain enters the war and attacks Gibraltar."

"Brazil was once a Portuguese colony, while the remainder of Latin America, except for a few spots, belonged to Spain. Thus the reported bargain is natural."

"The axis would help Spain to take Gibraltar to regain both inner and outer strength—the words of Diplomatische Korrespondenz—while Spain would become a sort of spearhead for Nazi-Fascist penetration in South America."

Simms called Suner "the second most important political figure in Spain—able, shrewd, ambitious, courageous. Some say he will succeed Generalissimo Francisco Franco. In any event his activities will bear watching, especially if Gibraltar falls."

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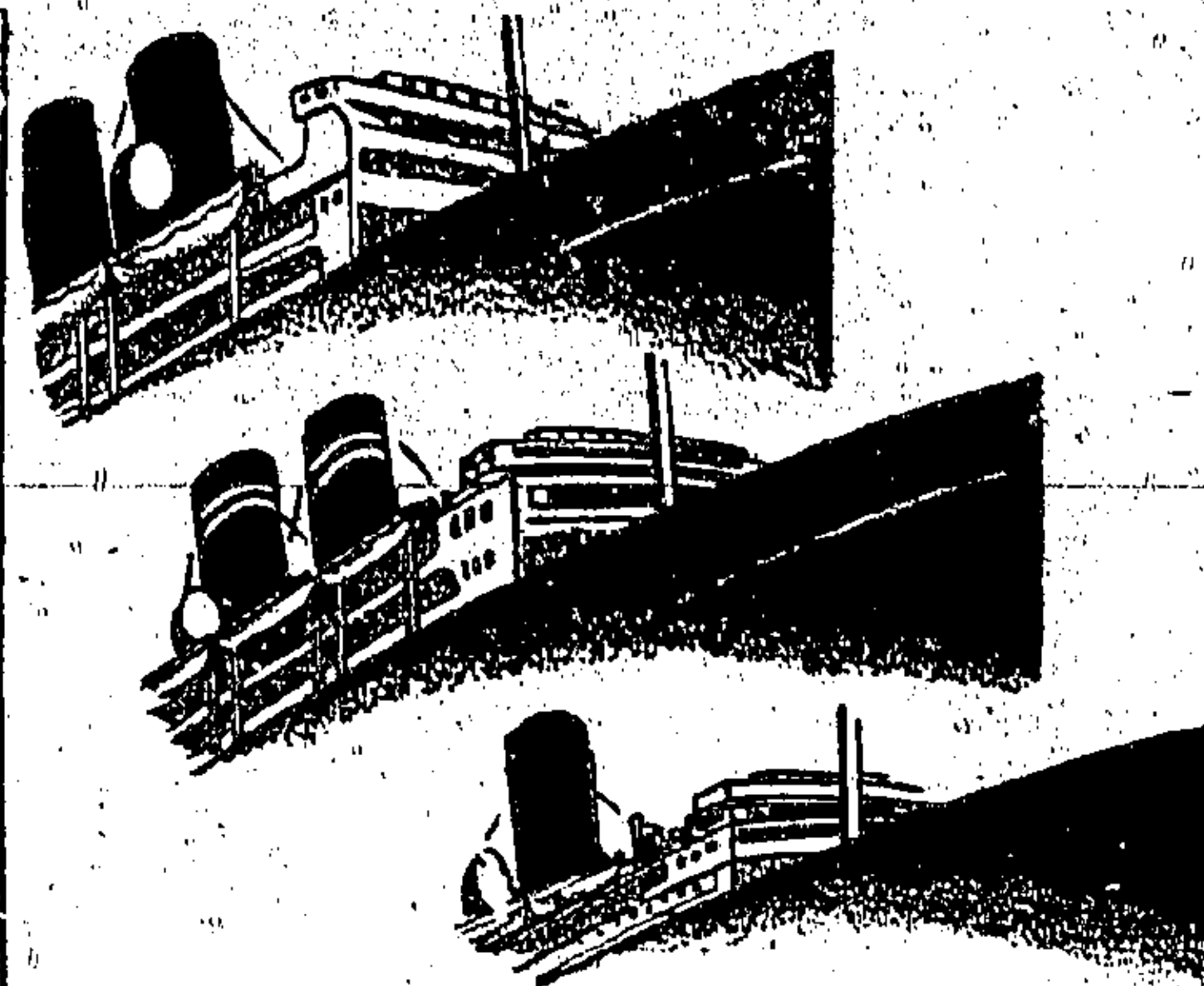
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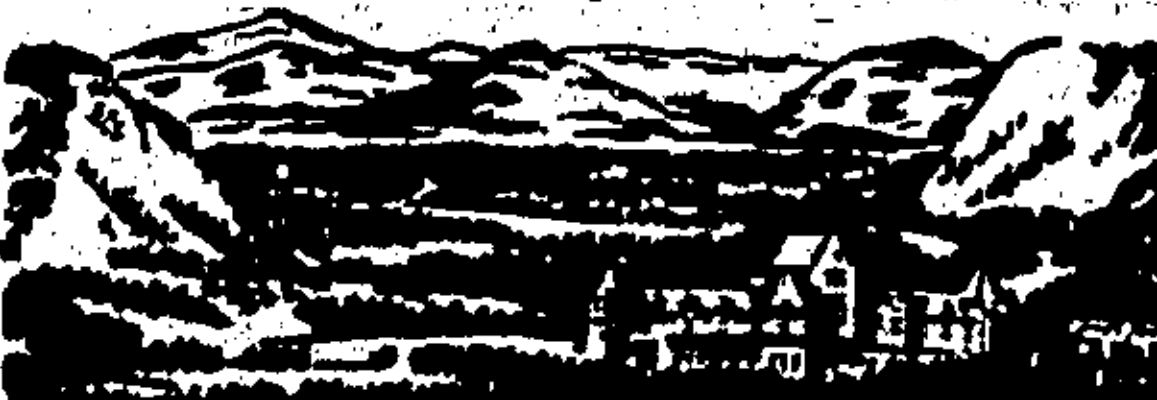
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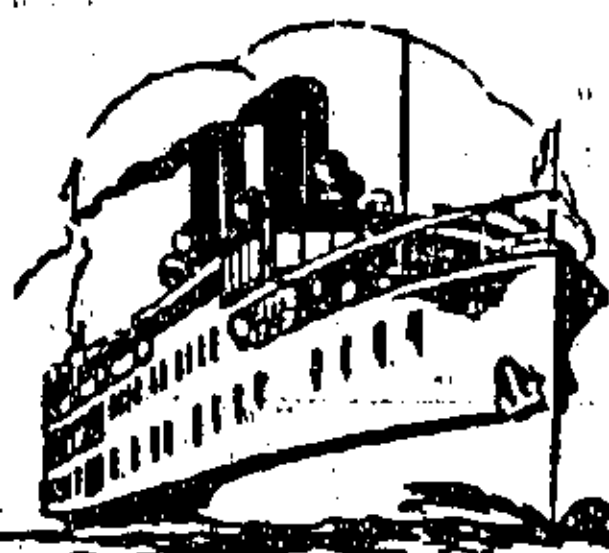
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TEAMS FOR INTER-VARSITY ATHLETIC MEETING

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo Presents Challenge Cup

Teams to represent Lingnan University and the Hongkong University at the Inter-Varsity athletic meeting to be held at Pokfulam on Oct. 7 and 10, were named by the Athletic Unions of the two Universities yesterday.

It was incorrectly reported earlier that the meet was to be held at the Caroline Hill Stadium. It will be held at the Hongkong University's recreation ground at Pokfulam.

The teams that have been selected are yet subject to alteration. A Challenge cup to be competed for at the meet, has been very kindly presented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. It is hoped that the Oct. 10 meet will be the first of a new annual series between the two Universities, the last meet having taken place in 1934.

Trials in the weight events were held at Pokfulam by Hongkong University yesterday evening. The best performances turned in were by C. M. Derkach, with 32½ feet in the shot put, Frederick Kwai, with 105 feet in the discus throw, and G. Schiller, with 120 feet in the javelin throw. In the latter event, E. Mazza, a former D.B.S. boy, trying his hand for the first time in the event, returned the second best distance with a throw of 115 feet.

THE TEAMS

The following are the teams, as announced yesterday, which are yet subject to reshuffling until a definite announcement will be made—

100 Yards:—Yu Mow-wai and Lam Hon-chung (Lingnan), V. Zaitzeff and J. Fenton (H.K.U.).

220 Yards:—Yu Mow-wai and C. L. Chung (Lingnan), J. Fenton and N. Singh (H.K.U.). 440 Yards:—Chan Kwok-hung and Fu Wo-fung (Lingnan), S. Singh and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.). 880 Yards:—Chan Kwok-hung and Fu Wo-fung (Lingnan), S. Singh and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.).

High Hurdles:—Fu Wo-fung and W. Lam (Lingnan), K. M. Au and T. T. Chin (H.K.U.). Low Hurdles:—Y. C. Lam and T. S. Leung (Lingnan), T. T. Chin and K. M. Au (H.K.U.). High Jump:—T. S. Leung and F. C. Chan (Lingnan), S. K. Kaan, K. M. Au or Y. S. Lam (H.K.U.). Long Jump:—Chan Kwok-hung and C. L. Chung (Lingnan), J. Fenton, Y. S. Lam or C. C. Cheng (H.K.U.).

Hop, Step and Jump:—T. S. Leung and Y. C. Lam (Lingnan),

LADIES' EVENTS

50 Yards:—M. S. Lee and P. S. Lam (Lingnan), B. Greaves and C. Kotewall (H.K.U.). 100 Yards:—M. S. Lee and T. K. To (Lingnan), B. Greaves, C. Kotewall or H. Currem (H.K.U.). Long Jump:—T. K. To and P. S. Lam (Lingnan), H. Currem, B. Greaves or M. Suffad (H.K.U.).

Shot Put:—Chan Yuk-man and W. Y. Lam (Lingnan), Katherine Grant and G. Y. Lai (H.K.U.). Baseball Throw:—Chan So-ye and Lam Wing-yu (Lingnan), Ada Suffad and S. Patushinsky (H.K.U.).

220 Yards Relay (4 by 55 yards):—M. H. Lee, P. S. Lam, P. F. Lee and T. K. To (Lingnan), B. Greaves, M. Suffad, H. Currem and C. Kotewall (H.K.U.).

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

NO CHAMPIONSHIP THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Chinese Recreation Club held on Wednesday, it was unanimously decided not to stage the annual Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship which has been run by the C.R.C. for the past few years.

The decision taken conformed with advice on the subject sought from the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. The absence from the Colony of a considerable proportion of the best players among the lady tennis enthusiasts here was an important factor influencing this decision.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

Detroit Tigers Win First Game

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Detroit, 10/13 favourites to win the championship, yesterday won the first game of the World Series at Cincinnati by 7 runs to 2.

Detroit took command of the game in the second innings when Derringer was sent to the showers after conceding five hits and five runs.

They added two more in the fifth inning when Campbell swung out for a home run.

Cincinnati always trailed. They scored one run in the fourth inning and one in the eighth inning. Newson pitched for Detroit. Derringer opened for Cincinnati but Moore relieved him after Detroit's second innings spurge. The attendance was 31,793.

Presentation To Mr. A. W. Grimmitt

Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, who will leave on retirement soon, was the guest of honour at an informal farewell party held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Wednesday. The party was well attended.

A leather dressing case, inscribed, and a fountain pen were presented to Mr. Grimmitt.

The Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Vice-President, made the presentation. Those present were Messrs. P. D. Crawley (Chairman), J. A. Bendall, A. B. Allan, C. Walker, F. Jones, W. Gardner, H. E. and C. Strange, H. E. Purvis, J. Gellatley, W. H. E. Colledge, S. Eccleshall, A. Watson, J. Lacey, J. R. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmonds.

Mr. Grimmitt, who has been connected with the Revenue Department for many years, is a prominent Interport and Civil Service lawn bowler and has the distinction of being the only player to win all the Bowls championship titles in a year. This was in 1924.

Mr. Grimmitt will make his future home in Canada.

THE WEATHER

Cool weather is forecast for today.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 86 and the minimum 73 compared with 87 and 73 on Wednesday.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 112.89 inches against an average of 78.45.

Royal Observatory report states: "The anticyclone covers the whole of China and Mongolia, and is increasing slowly in intensity. The depression is centred near Kobe, moving N.E."

The typhoon is almost stationary about 600 miles east of Luzon.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN ARMY WATER-POLO COMPETITION

EXHIBITION BY HUTCHINSON

Excelling in attack and in defence, Royal Scots "A" last night scored a convincing victory over the Hongkong Signal Coy. in the final of the Army Knock-Out water-polo competition, at the new Army swimming pool, by two goals to nil.

In between the water-polo matches there were various swimming events outstanding of which was the Inter-Unit invitation relay which was easily won by a team drawn from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Exhibition swimming was given by D. Hutchinson, Colony record holder of the 100 yards free style and by a strong contingent of lady swimmers, headed by Miss Vivienne Churn.

MISS ANDERSON SHINES

The best race of the evening was the ladies' medley relay in which Miss Jacqueline Anderson swam magnificently in the free style to win a thrilling race.

One of the most interesting and amusing novelty events held this season was the Inter-Company relay in which competitors ranking from Company commanders to Privates participated. Young subalterns made untiring efforts to give their respective teams a comfortable lead while the heroic efforts of the "old war horses" to co-operate brought rounds of laughter and applause.

At the conclusion of the events, prizes were given away by Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C. Commanding Officer of the Royal Scots.

RESULTS

Water-polo (1st round):—H.K. Signal Coy. 3, a Naval team 2; Royal Scots "A" 5, R.A.F. 0; Second Round:—H.K. Signal Coy. 5, Royal Scots "B" 0; Royal Scots "A" 1, Middlesex Regiment 0; Final:—Royal Scots "A" 2, H.K. Sig. Coy. 0. Scorers for the winners were Lt. Miller and Lt. Hunter.

Teams were as follows:—Royal Scots "A":—L/Cpl. Bandler, Lt. Miller (Capt.), Lt. Hunter, Bandmaster Jordan and Lt. Buchanan.

H.K. Signals:—L/Cpl. Newham, L/Cpl. Bennett, L/Cpl. Bedford, L/Cpl. Betcher and L/Cpl. Allen.

Swimming events:—Inter-Company novelty race:—1. "B" Company. Diving exhibition by G. Saunders (Y.M.C.A.), Pte. Forrest and N. McQueen (Royal Scots). Ladies' medley relay race by V.R.C.:—1. Misses Eileen Grant, Yvonne Yolle and Jacqueline Anderson. Time: 2 mins. 58 3/5 secs. Exhibition by D. Hutchinson and V.R.C. ladies.

CLUB TO HOLD FIRST RUGGER TRIAL OCT. 9

The following two XV's have been selected to play in the first Trial game on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The reserves are requested to be on the field stripped at the same hour as they will be called upon to play during the trial.

WHITES: F. M. Thompson; P. B. Wilson; D. Hynes, H. F. Hopkins, H. Van Leeuwen; T. O. Morgan and Clemo; C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett, E. W. Stout; R. C. Gardner, L. A. Benn; Didsbury, J. K. Birt and R. Leigh.

STRIPES: Moore; R. M. Lavalle, M. G. Carruthers, G. G. Atkenhead, D. B. Nelson; G. D. Day and C. G. Treasider; R. G. Castleton, F. Burford, E. W. Hackett, S. Lees, J. Moodie, A. G. Dalziel, W. Stoker and G. G. Davies.

RESERVES: J. Hutchinson, R. E. Heasman, H. D. Bidwell, C. Needham, G. B. Godfrey, J. Roscoe, J. Thomson, D. I. Bosanquet, J. Redman, Oleson, Birch, McCormick, J. C. Charter, I. M. Macrae, D. H. Stewart and A. M. Kennedy.

As players will be interchanged during the game will all turning out please bring with them a white and a coloured jersey. Newcomers and oldtimers not included above and wishing to play should turn up as they are assured of a game.

After the trial a meeting will be held in the clubhouse at roughly 7 p.m. for the purpose of selecting the vice captain of rugby.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

NOTE: The air mails which were delayed at Bangkok are expected to arrive by sea from Singapore at the end of this week.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Sandakan	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service, San Francisco date 27th September.	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 23rd August)	4th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	5th Oct.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 23th August)	5th Oct.
London and Straits	8th Oct.
Java and Manila	8th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	12th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Oct.
London and Straits	14th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 27th September)	17th Oct.
U.S.A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 30th September)	21st Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Fri. 4th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Note:—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.	
Honolulu, Central and South America via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels Noon Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa, Via Durban	3.30 PM
Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Laurence - Marques, East and South Africa via Durban	3.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Darban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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FRIDAY
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco.

MONDAY
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada)
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.

WEDNESDAY
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town.

MONDAY
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom

COUNCIL MEETING OF H.K.F.A.

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Association's office on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS
1. Minutes of Council meeting No. 3.
2. Minutes of League Management Committee meeting Nos. 4 and 5.
3. Accounts.
4. Any other business.

FLOATING MINE

The presence of a floating mine at a position approximately 121 21 degrees 49 minutes North, 113 degrees 56 minutes East (somewhere off Hainan Island and on the shipping route between Hongkong and Singapore) has been reported to the Harbour Master by the Gap Rock Light House. The usual notice to mariners has been given.

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